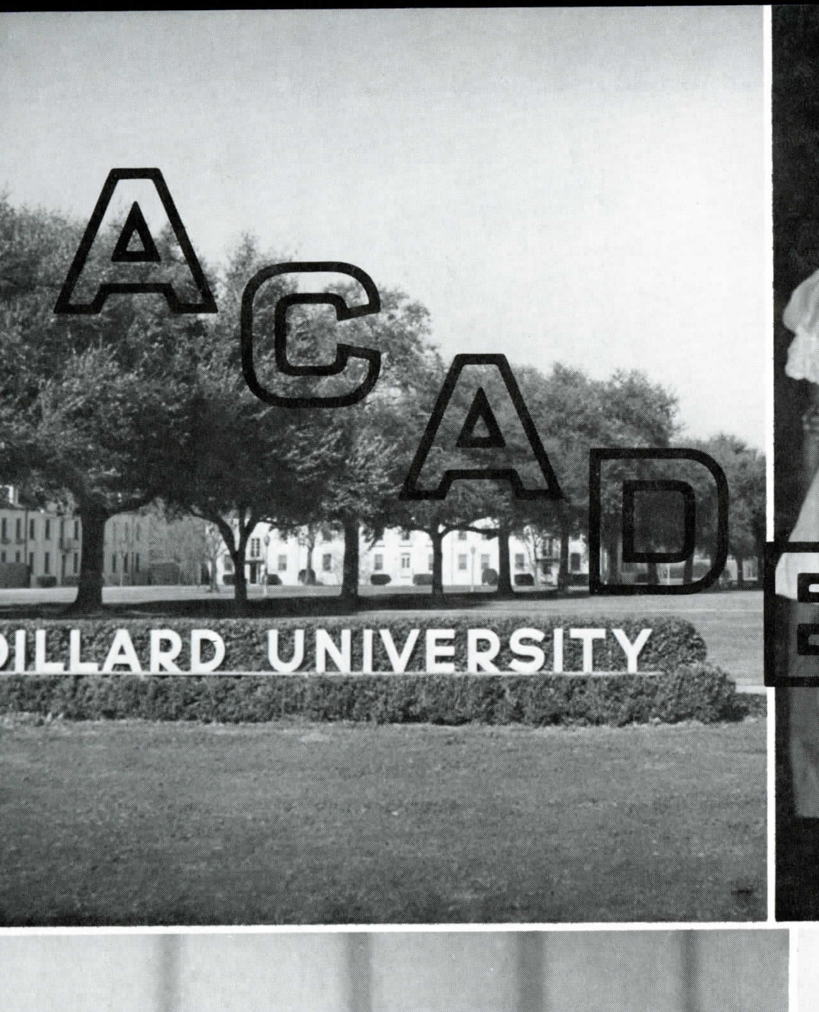
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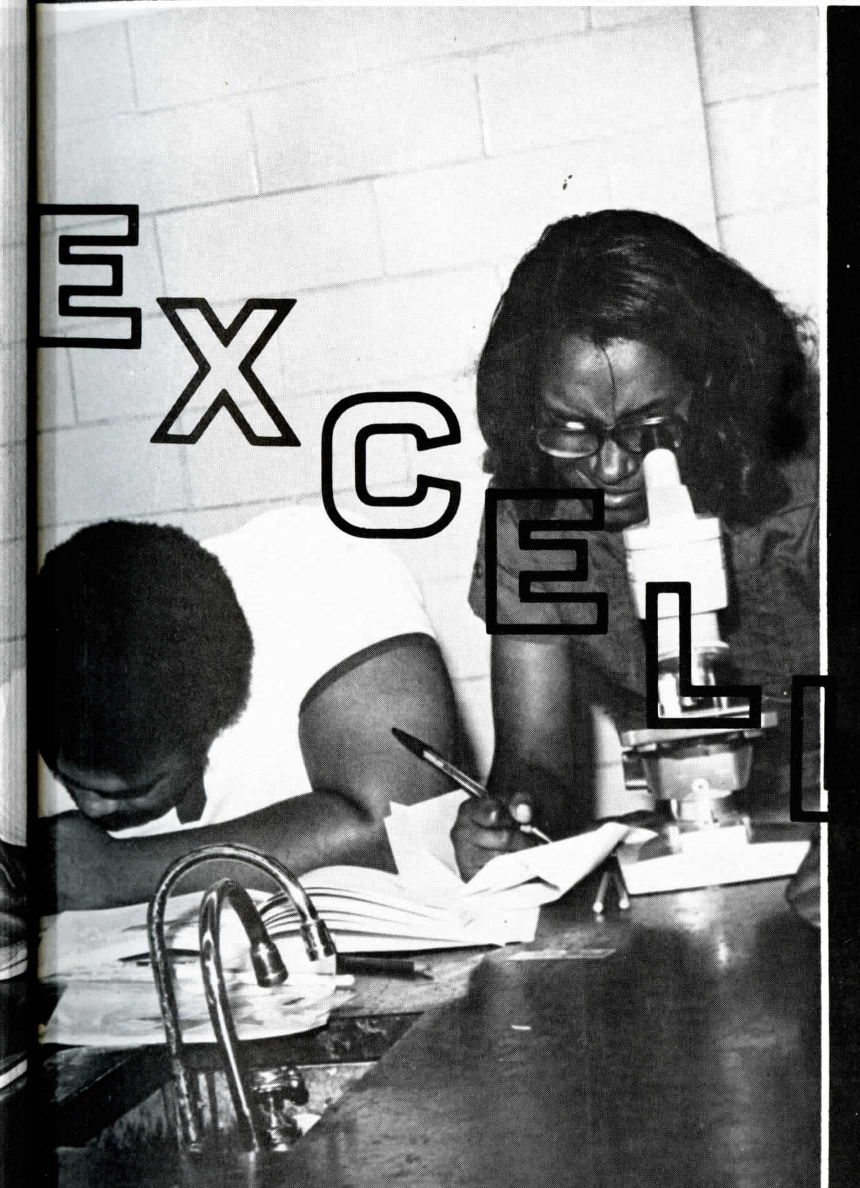
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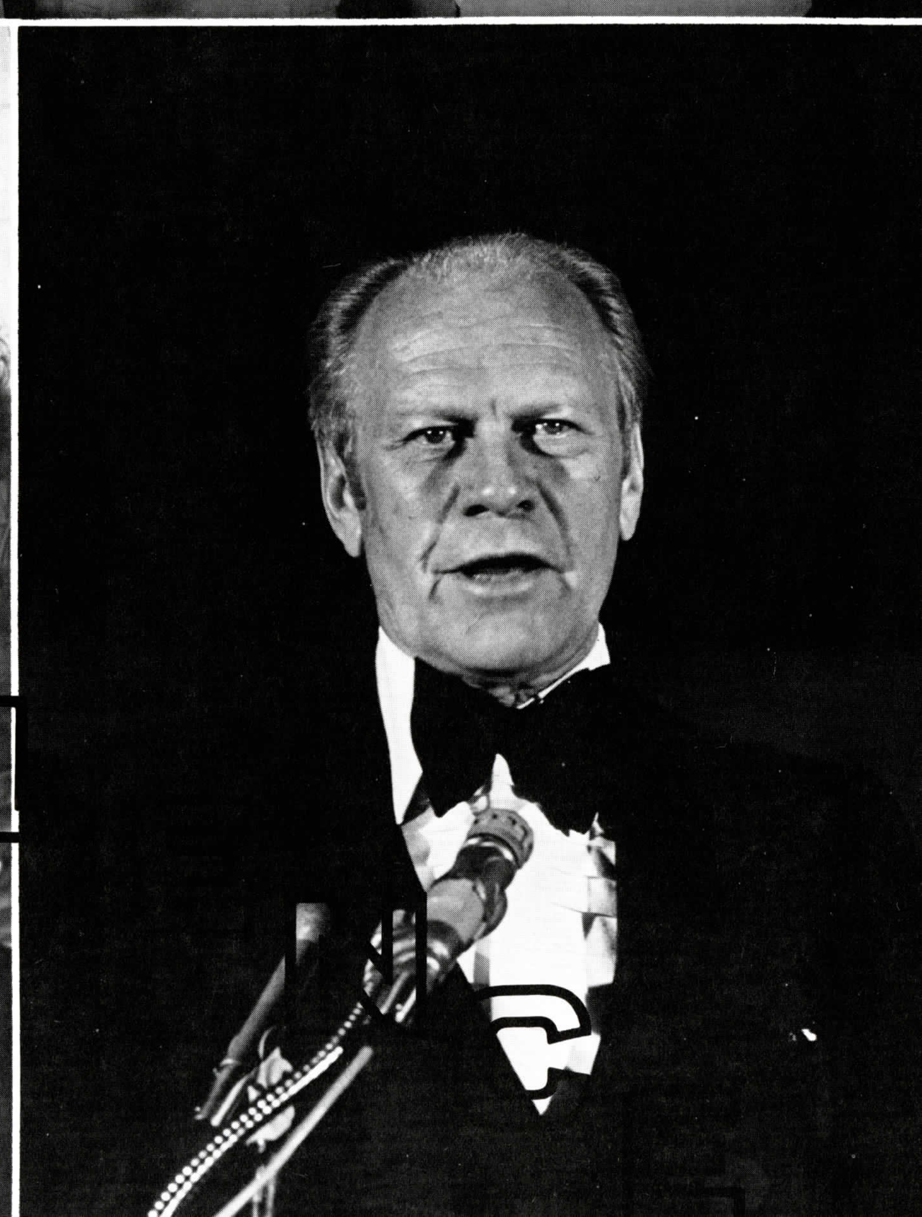












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The first and foremost goal . . . is ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE at Dillard. There is no substitute for excellence. Blackness is not enough; we must be good! Indeed we must be commandingly competent precisely because we are Black. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE is our guiding light, our lodestar. It must be sovereign and pervasive, saturating every thing we do."

In systematic detailed form on December 7, 1976 Dr. Cook again addressed the Dillard community. In response to numerous inquiries from students and faculty about how they might expeditiously translate the concept of academic excellence. In his address Dr. Cook concluded:

"In the final analysis, he who does his best but is a C student is more worthy, more deserving of praise and celebration than the student who makes all A's, but who has not done his best. Blessed is he who does his best. He is a vital part of the kingdom of the Ideal. He enriches and ennobles us all."

It is with these words of wisdom in mind that the theme, "ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE" was chosen for the 1978 LE DIABLE BLEU. Many clock hours have been spent in an effort to collect and depict memorabilia which represent out pursuits here at Dillard to achieve ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. Hopefully, we have captured these pursuits as they are reflected in our work, play, and contemplations.

Fair Dillard

Fair Dillard,

Gleaming shite and spacious green,
We love thy every blade and tree;
We love thy breathless days, thy nights serene,
Thy halls where men are men and free.
Arise, O sons and daughters, hail thy queen,
And Pledge for aye thy loyalty.

Fair Dillard,

Flaming's love and learning's light
Teach us each day, each passing hour
A deep'ning love for beauty, truth, and right
Source of all nobleness and pow'r
And through the joyous day, the dreaded night,
Forever guide, Alma Mater!
Forever guide, Alma Mater!

Academic Excellence for What?
Samuel DuBois Cook

The very able, dedicated, hard-working, committed, and loyal Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook, Miss Bernadette Felita Edwards, is to be highly commended and warmly congratulated on making "Academic Excellence" the theme of the 1977-78 edition of *Le Diable Bleu.* Her choice is heartwarming. It was also an act of great wisdom and courage. It is innovative. In highlighting "Academic Excellence," Miss Edwards is doing an unprecedented thing: making a central extra-curricular activity not only consistent with but also reflective of and an instrument of the mainstream commitment, focus, and goal of the University. I could not be happier and more appreciative of her vision, sensitivity, concern for Dillard's future, and her legacy. Miss Edwards understands what this institution is all about. We are all deeply in her debt. Thank you, Bernadette!

Academic excellence is our lodestar, our guiding light, our governing principle, our hallmark, our chief *raison d'étre.* It must be at the heart of our every enterprise and permeate everything we do and attempt. Academic excellence is our goddess before whose altar we bow and worship.

But why such a consuming passion for academic excellence at Dillard? Why so much stress on it? Why must it drive us by day and haunt us by night?

What is excellence? Excellence means romance with, commitment to, the pursuit of the highest, the noblest, the best. It is the drive toward, the will to, and the search for, the highest level of performance. At bottom, human excellence is a reflection of the vision of, and aspiration and desire for, perfection, the highest, the unattainable ideal.

Academic excellence is the above general conception of excellence applied to life of the mind, the educational enterprise, the romance, liberation, excitement, ecstacy, exhiliration, and fulfillment of learning. Academic excellence means a love affair with the higher possibilities of the intellectual order and higher education enterprise. It means radical dissatisfaction with ordinary achievements. It means intolerance of low aims and mediocrity.

There are three reasons why Dillard is passionately committed to academic excellence. First is an ultimate issue, a philosophical insight, a conception of the nature of man. Man was born for the highest, the noblest, the best. Man is truly himself only as he aspires and responds to the highest. Excellence entails reaching for the highest. To strive for anything less and to be judged by anything less is to demean man. It is treason to human selfhood. Human beings were born to know and to grow, and to approximate their best selves.

Second, academic excellence is essential to the full participation by Blacks in the mainstream of American culture. It is essential to graduate and professional school, occupational advancement, upward social mobility, vocational success, self-confidence, and inner peace and security.

Third, academic excellence is the only salvation of Black colleges. It is a matter of rational or enlightened self-interest. It is a matter of survival. Thus, for Black colleges, we will have an existence of academic excellence or we will have no meaningful existence at all.

Samuel DuBois Cook



DR. SAMUEL DUBOIS COOK
PRESIDENT



An aerial view of the Dillard University Campus. Photograph by Leon Trice.

Rosenwald Hall with the steeple of Lawless Memorial Chapel in the background.

Historical

Dillard's history dates back to 1869 when on June 12, the American Missionary Association of the Congregation Church founded Straight University, and on July 8, the Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church established Union Normal School. The above institutions were subsequently renamed Straight College and New Orleans University, respectively. It was their merger on June 6, 1930 which gave birth to Dillard.

Dillard University opened its doors a few months following the seventieth anniversary of the end of the Civil War. The early Negro colleges were the fruitage of an age of idealism and great spiritual aspiration. They carried over into the post-war period the enthusiasm of the anti-slavery movement, but they added to that active flame the practical humanitarianism of high-minded men and women willing to consecrate their lives to the completion of the national task of emancipation. New Orleans University and Straight College were two of the first outposts established, and their long record of intellectual achievements and of character development becomes a portion of the academic heritage of Dillard University, their successor.

Perspectives

Dillard University was named for James Hardy Dillard, who was formerly connected with Tulane University in New Orleans, and who served 1907 to 1931 as president of the Jeanes Foundation for Negro Rural Schools. His service in the cause of the education of Negro children was universally known. It was primarily concerned with the bringing of the light of knowledge to the humblest Negro child in the back country.

EVENTS

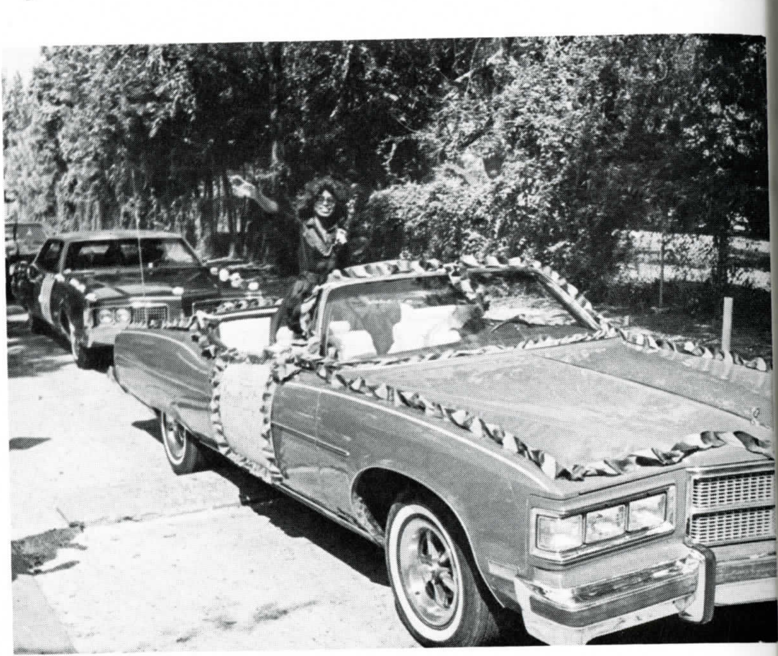


Homecoming Parade

The HOMECOMING PARADE is an event which brings the QUEENS and KINGS of the different classes and of clubs and organizations together for a tour of the city radiating DILLARD'S BEAUTY every mile of the way.

The student body forms together as a beautiful working team to produce an exciting and eye-catching array of cars.

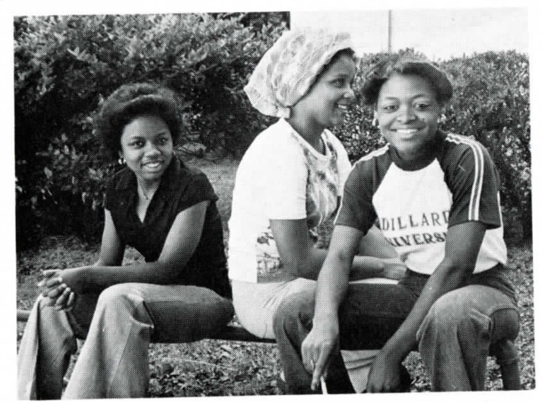




Miss Athena Williams waves to the crowd.



Karen P. Heggs and friends decorate one car, while others do the same in the background.



Freshmen students watch their FIRST parade.



Janice Evans gets her face made up by Tania Saviore and Elaine Buckcelle, while Margo Wallace looks on.



Attendant to Miss Freshman, Valerie Petersen.



Freshmen class Miss U.N.C.F., Ernestine Miller.



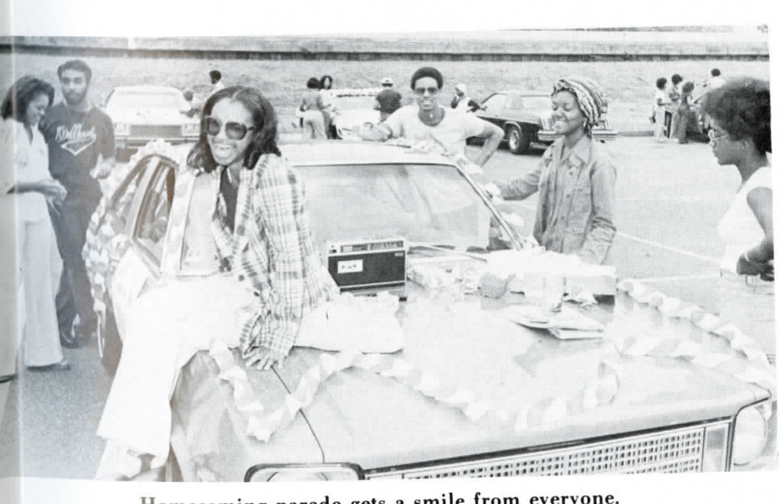
Janice Williams, senior class president performs her duties as PARADE MARSHAL



Beauty radiated throughout the parade as captured in the smile of Ava Lee.



Melanie Davis adds a bit of New Orleans flavor by tossing beads.



Homecoming parade gets a smile from everyone.

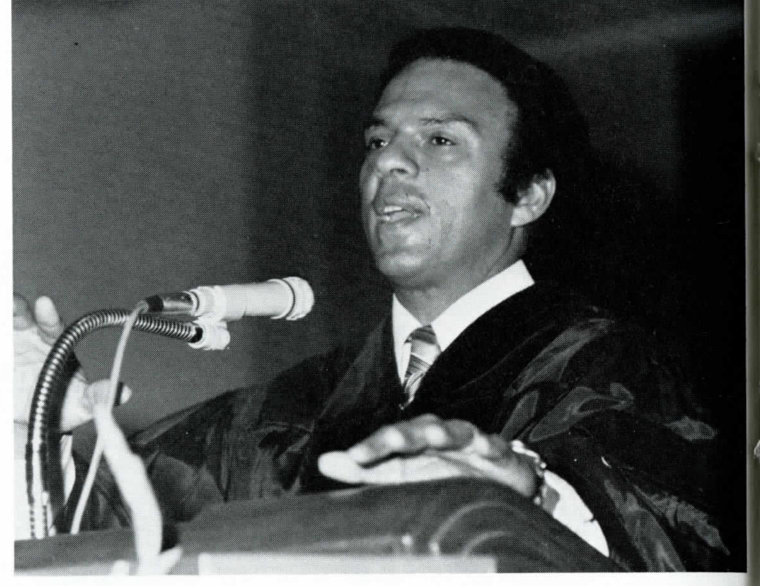


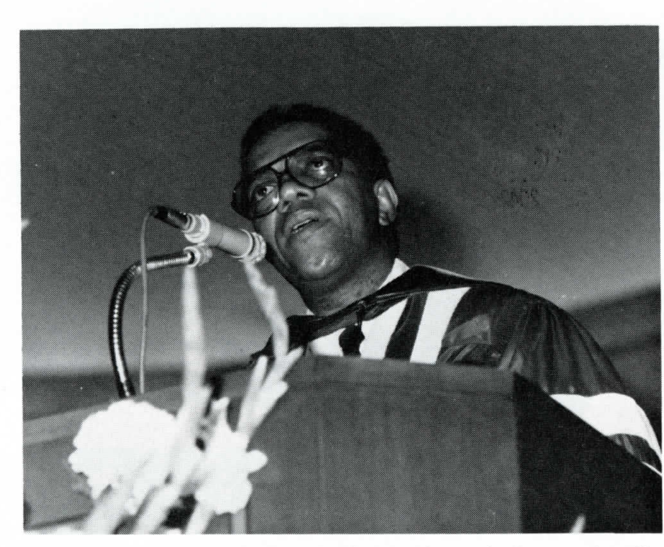
Hard team work by the DILLARD FAMILY produces the many decorated cars.

Founder's Day Program

The day was one to be remembered. The ideals of Dillard were epitomized in the character of Ambassador Andrew Young, a former Dillard student. Ambassador Young portrays the strength of character of a great man, willing to voice his opinion on issues of importance in spite of the consequences. Dillard was indeed honored to have Ambassador Young as guest speaker for Founders' Day. In gratitude to Ambassador Young, Dillard confered upon him the Honary Doctors of Law degree and gave a reception in his honor after the program.

The Dillard University Choir, under the direction of S. Carver Davenport did a splendid job and added to the total enjoyment of the FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM.



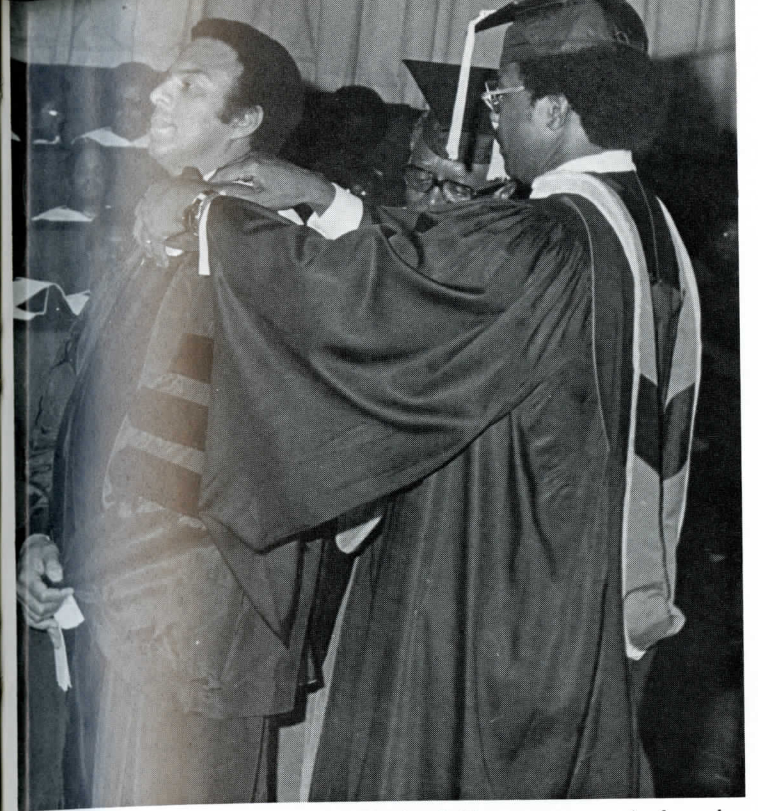


President Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook introduces the internationally known Ambassador Andrew Young.

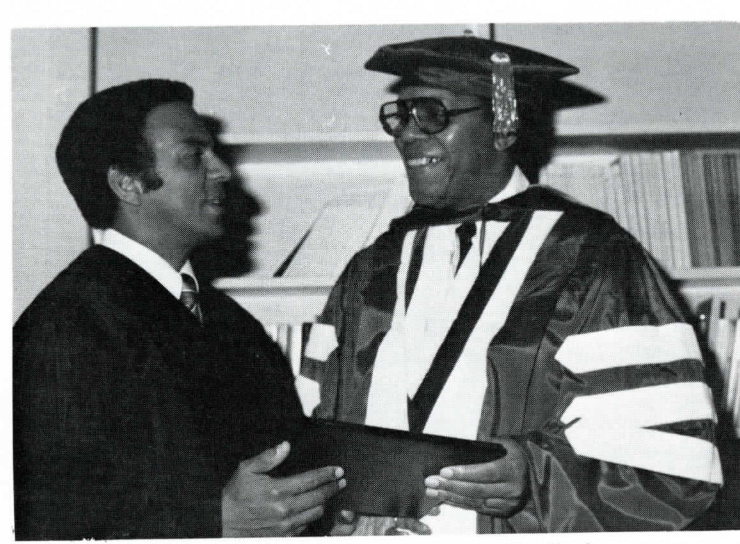


The ACADEMIC PROCESSION begins the program.





Dr. Elton C. Harrison and Mr. Charles C. Teamer prepare Ambassador Young to receive the Honorary Doctor of Law Degree.



Ambassador Young and President Dr. Cook.



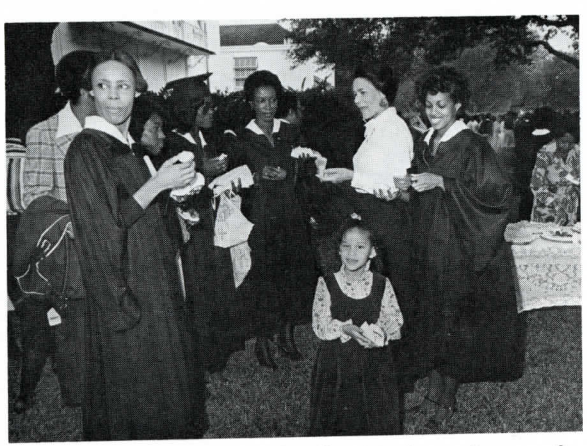
Mrs. Teamer and MR. S. Kelly pose with Eartha Johnson, Carolyn Saul and Debbie August at the reception.



Dr. and Mrs. Cook greet guest as they arrive for the reception.



Seniors dressed in their academic attire for the event enjoy the reception.



Mrs. Rucker and Karen Cook talk with the students at the reception.

President Ford's Visit

Former President Gerald R. Ford paid a single honor to a U.N.C.F. member college when he spent two days visiting and lecturing at Dillard University in New Orleans.

Mr. Fords' visit to the campus November 17-18 was suggested by U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young, a former student at Dillard.

President Samuel DuBois Cook said Mr. Fords' visit was a "a red letter day . . . . a source of inexhaustible joy, pride and illumination." He noted too, that President Fords' visit was the only one he made to a college in the South.

During his stay, Mr. Ford lectured on the Presidency, Federal Regulations and Inflation, International Affairs and other topics. Each lecture was followed by a question and answer period.

President Cook and the entire Dillard family went to great efforts to make the former President feel at home. Mr. Ford was a guest at President Cooks' home, where he met Mrs. Cook and Samuel DuBois Cook, Jr., age 6, and Karen Jarcelyn Cook age 4. An elaborate formal dinner was held November 17th in honor of Mr. Ford, the dinner was preceded by a reception at the Cooks' home.



The former President Ford takes a moment to think before answering a question asked by a student.

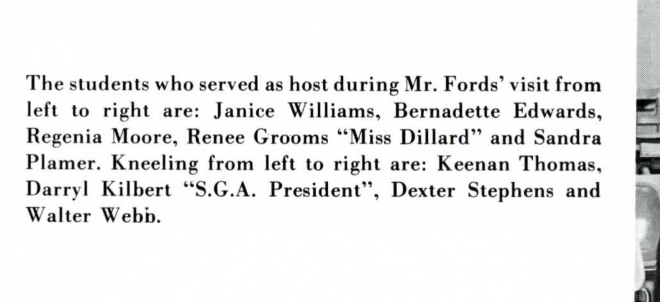


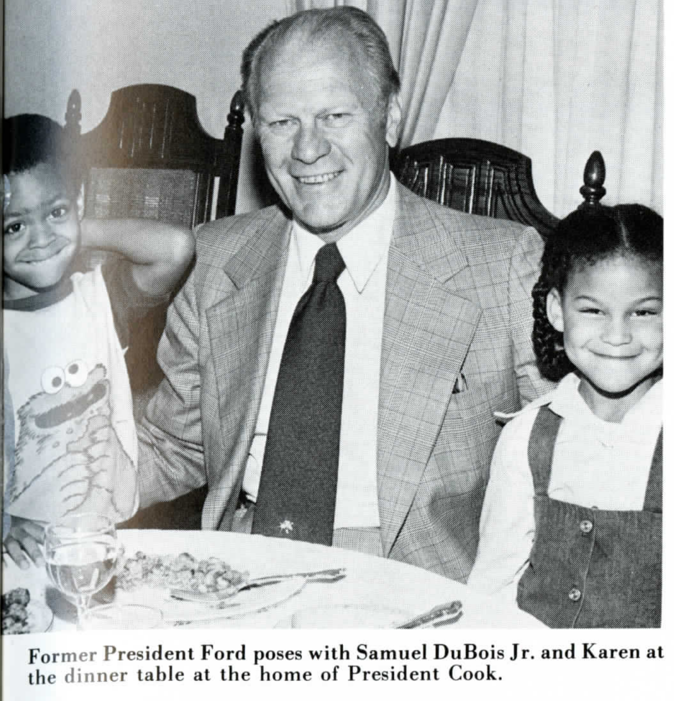
Dr. Albert Dent the former President of Dillard holds an interesting conversation with Mr. Ford and Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook.



Mr. Ford poses with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Neustadter following the formal dinner.

The students who served as host during Mr. Fords' visit from left to right are: Janice Williams, Bernadette Edwards, Regenia Moore, Renee Grooms "Miss Dillard" and Sandra Plamer. Kneeling from left to right are: Keenan Thomas, Darryl Kilbert "S.G.A. President", Dexter Stephens and Walter Webb.

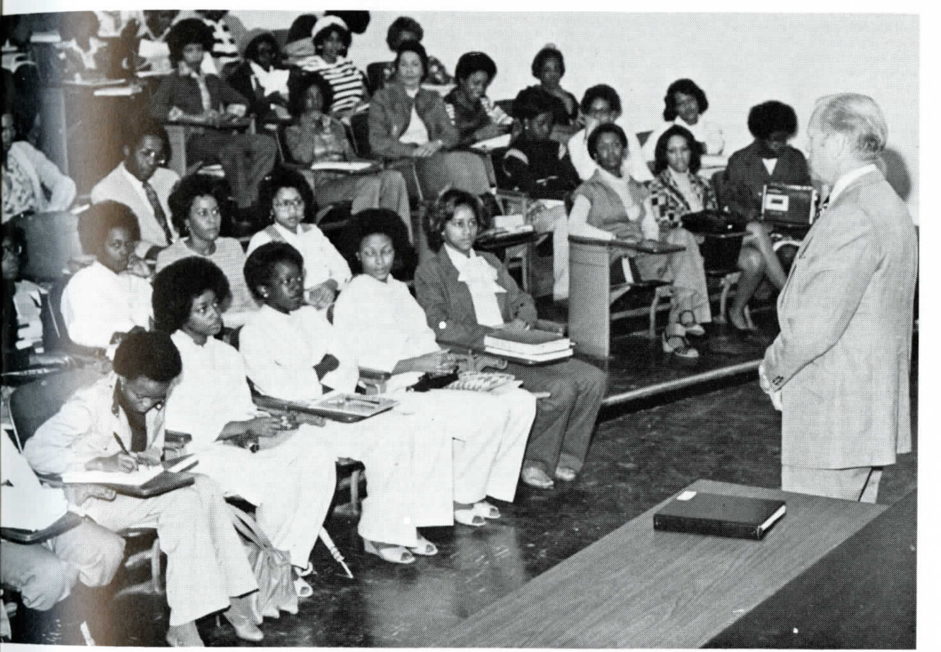




Former President Ford poses with Samuel DuBois Jr. and Karen at the dinner table at the home of President Cook.



Former President Ford and Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook arriving on Dillard Universitys' campus and talk with members of the press while in route to Mr. Fords' first lecture at Dillard University, a HISTORICAL MOMENT.



Former President Ford Lectures while students and faculty members pay close attention.

Dr. William W. Sutton introduces Mr. Ford to guest in the Amphitheater of Stern Hall. Warm feelings flowed throughout Mr. Fords' visit, as shown here.

DILLARD BECOMES THE ENVY OF MANY



Mr. Ford says Good-Bye to students. Students that are visible are: from right to left, Regenia Moore, Renee Grooms, Darryl Kilbert and Walter Webb.

Faculty and Staff Talent Show

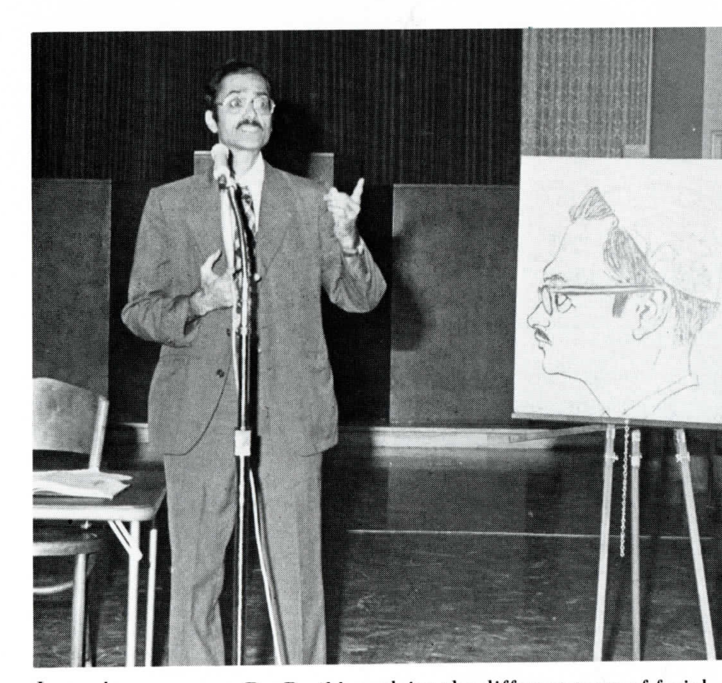
On a fun filled evening the faculty and staff entertained the Dillard Family by sharing their talents.



Dr. Lacey puts everything into his solo on trumpet.



Mr. Sherman shares his woodwind talent.



In a solo appearance Dr. Parikh explains the different types of facial expressions.

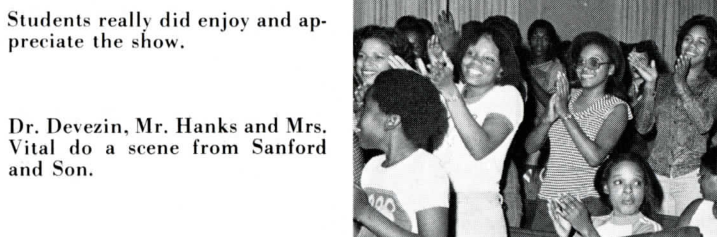


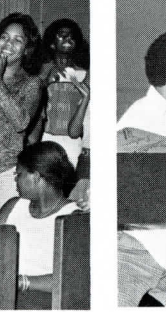
Mrs. Teamer and Mrs. Moore exhibit their soulful skills by way of dance steps.

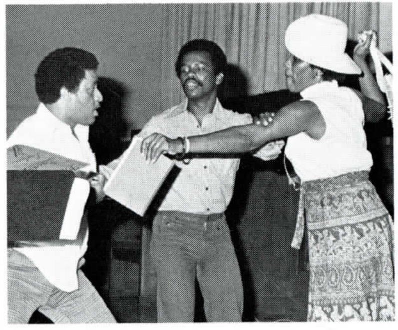
Students really did enjoy and appreciate the show.

Dr. Devezin, Mr. Hanks and Mrs. Vital do a scene from Sanford and Son.

Dr. Ivker shares a beautiful Russian dance.







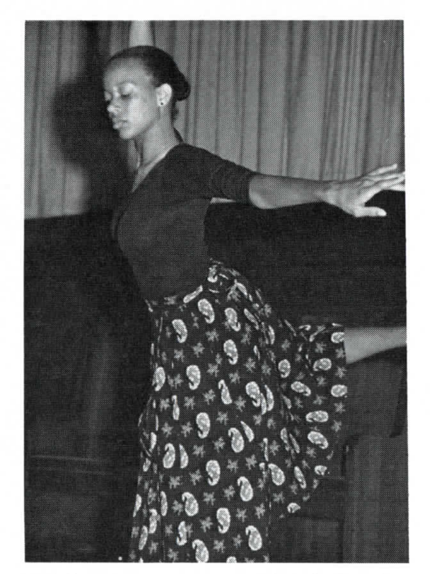


Freshmen Talent Show

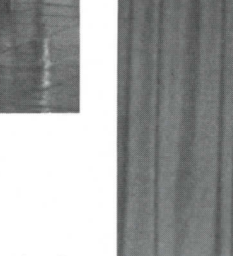




Clyde Johnson does an act all alone.



Exhibiting a dance, Cheryl Ponder shares her talents in the field of choreography.





Cassandra Lathan shares her beautiful singing talents with the faculty and students.

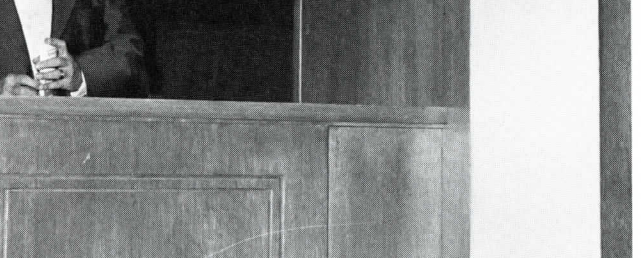


University Assembly

The Original Illinois Club, A New Orleans-based social club, brought "Miss Universe" to New Orleans, as a special guest at the club's annual ball and debutante presentation.



Darryl Kilbert, S.G.A. President was rather speechless in the presence of Miss Janelle Commissiong, "Miss Universe".

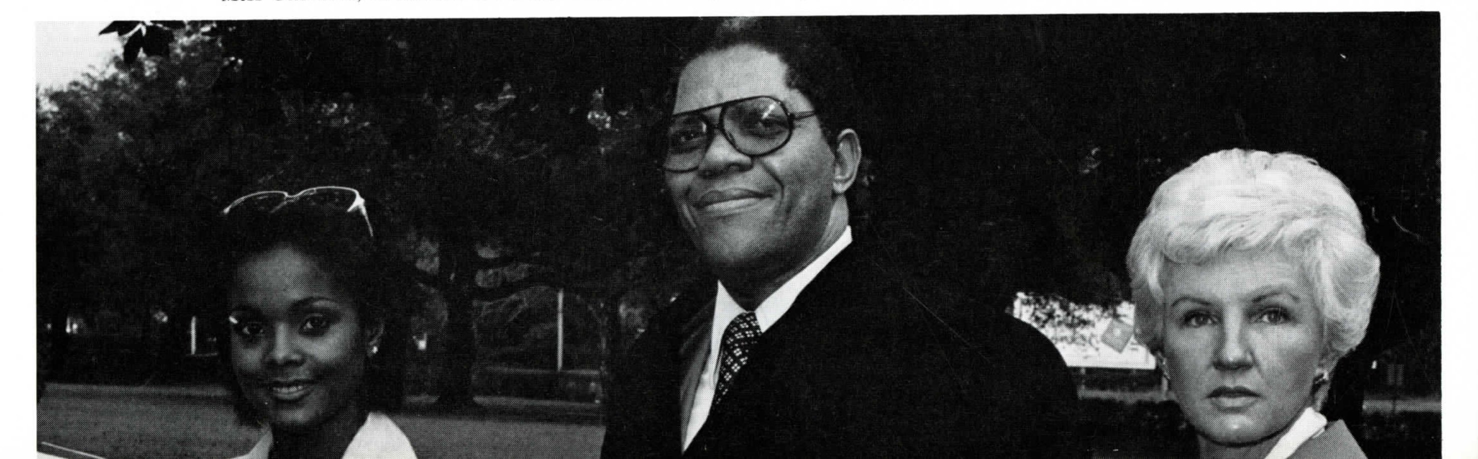


Mr. Marcus Neustadter stands by while Miss Universe answers the questions of students.



Miss Universe is shown with Mr. Samuel Henry, Sr. (left) (Now President of the Original Illinois Club which was founded in 1894), Miss Barbara Johnson (her chaperone) and Dillard Universitys' Public Relations Officer Mr. Marcus Neustadter who is also the club's public relations director. Mr. Ernest Antoine, treasurer emeritus is in the background.

Miss Universe, President Cook and Miss Barbara Johnson pose for a picture before the special guest depart.



For the past two years a new type of educational exposure has found a place in the schedules of freshmen and sophomores as a mandatory class, TUESDAY MORNING UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY. The assemblies have hosted a number of interesting speakers, who have enhanced the learning process of all that attend. Local government officials, persons of the medical profession, university faculty and staff members and nationally known persons all have contributed greatly to the NEVER ENDING PROCESS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. Students are always included in the weekly held assemblies, where the idea of total involvement is constantly practiced.



Dr. William B. Lenoir, a NASA Astronaut of Houston, Texas was guest speaker and lecturer. As a former professor at the renowned Massachusett Institute of Technology "MIT", Dr. Lenoir felt at home in the teaching position.



University President, Dr. Cook and The Division of the Natural Sciences chairperson, Dr. Sutton dicuss with Dr. Lenoir his upcoming trip into space.



Yearbook Editor-in-Chief Bernadette Felita Edwards interviews Dr. Lenoir.



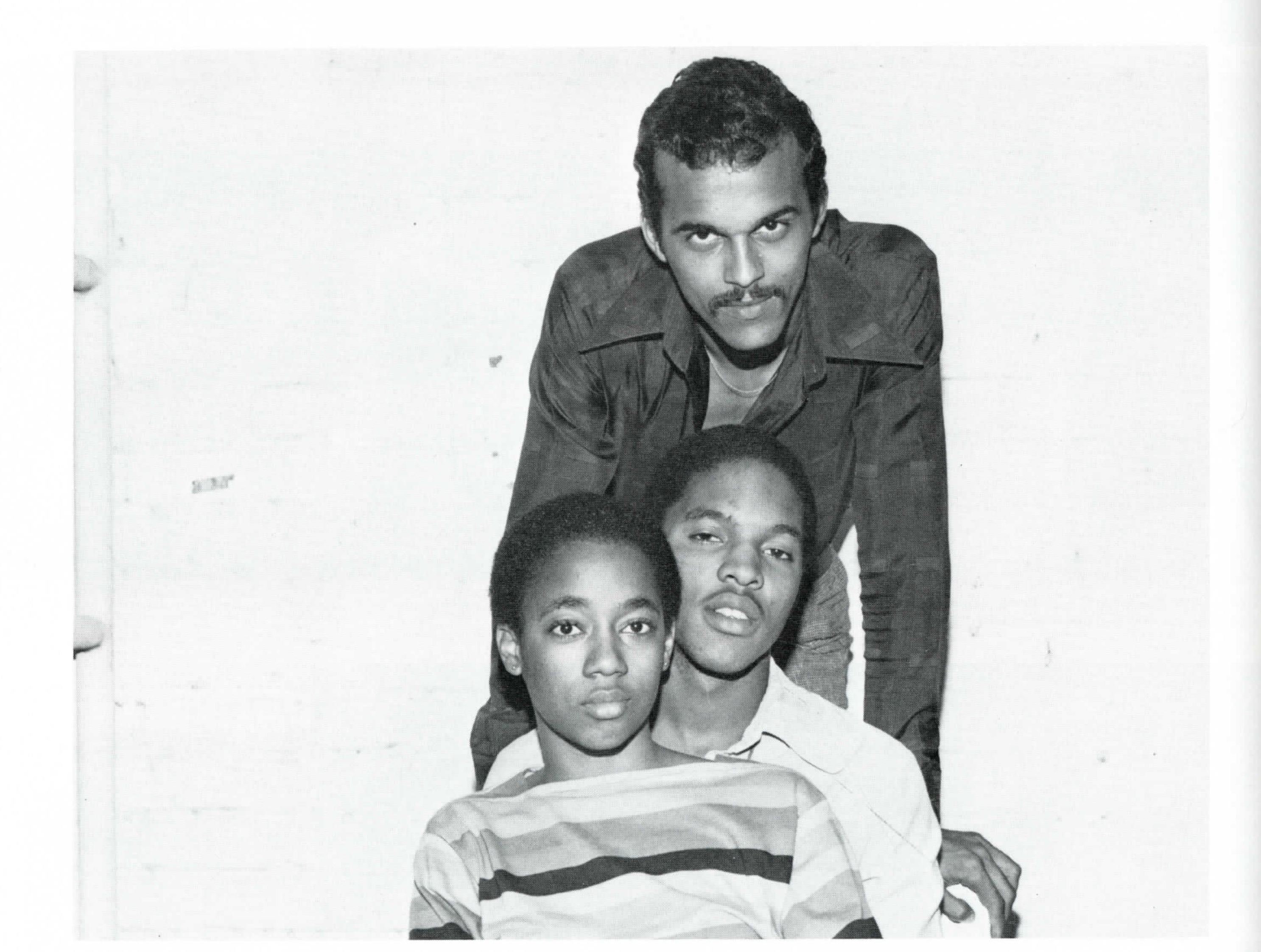
Dr. Lenoir is shown with a group of junior high school students who attended the lecture.

"What the Wine Sellers Buy"

The final production of the season of the Dillard University Theater, "What The Wine-Sellers Buy", by Ron Miller.

This moving drama was developed around Steve (Reginald Glover and Keven Ramsey), a high school student, who walks a desperate line between crime and pimping and an uncertain future. His conflicts are compounded when his mother becomes ill, and his is drawn into the destructive claws of Rico (George Bradly), a smooth talking pimp. Under the influence of Rico, Steve almost turns his girlfriend Mae (Clara Charlesetta Hayes) into a prostitute, but Steve's love for Mae and self-pride allows him to see his mistakes and he spurns Rico.

The production was beautifully directed by Mr. Earl D.A. Smith, assistant professor of drama.



The Cast



Steve Carlton .... *Kevin Ramsey
Rico .... *George Bradly
Mae Harris .... Clara Charlesetta Hayes
Mrs. Carlton .... Andrea Bohler/Phinestra M. Traylor
Mrs. Harris .... *Mary Lynn Thomas
Jim Aaron .... Lyle Warfield
Joe .... Keith Woods
Melvin .... *Gregory Williams
Old Bob .... Clyde Johnson
White Cop/Coach/Cab Driver .... Leonardo Johnson
Black Cop/Man 2 .... J. Russell Kelly
George/Hustler .... *Ike Mayfield
Mrs. Copeland .... Claudette Russell
Candy .... Vanessa Bates
Make-up/Girl 2 .... Phyllis Pickett
Marilyn .... *Cynthia Wells

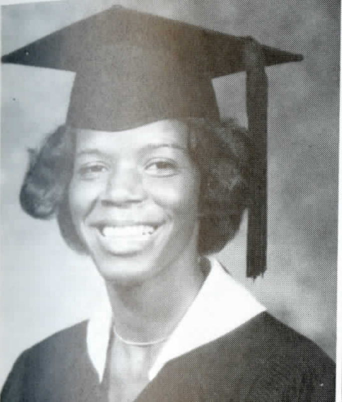
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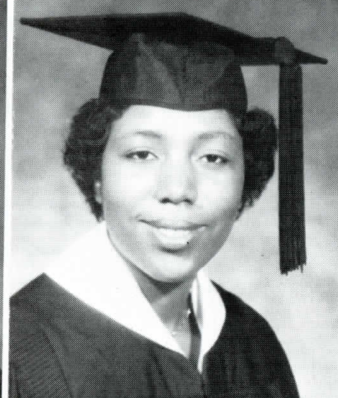


SENIORS COMPLETE ONE GOAL

Class officers: left to right, Edward Johnson, Parlimentarian, Polly Stevens, Secretary, Janice Williams, President, Darilyn Washington, Vice-President.



Cheryl Denise Baldwin
Special Education; Cheerleader, SNEA, Who's Who In American Colleges & Universities, Gamma Sigma Sigma Sor., Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society
Lakeland, Florida



Brenda Lee Bean
Nursing; Santa Filomena
New Orleans, Louisiana



Cheryl Vernice Bell
Nursing; Secretary of the SGA, Senior Attendant to Ms. Dillard, Treasurer of Senior Nursing Class
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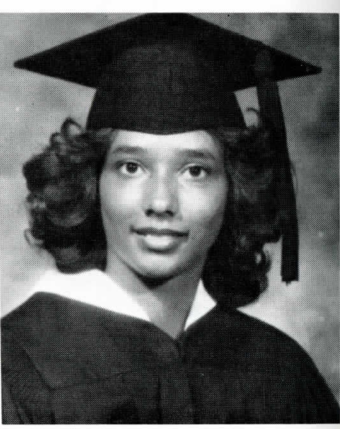
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Business Administration; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sor., Busecon Society
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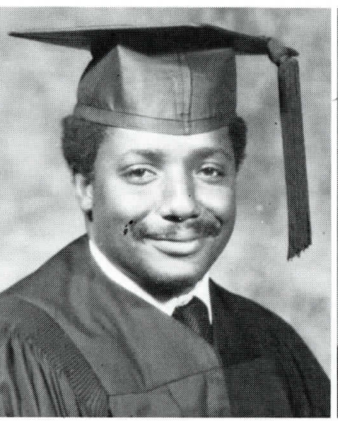
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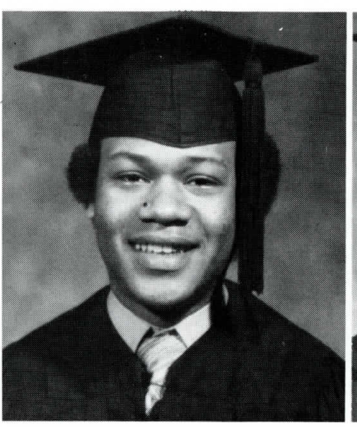
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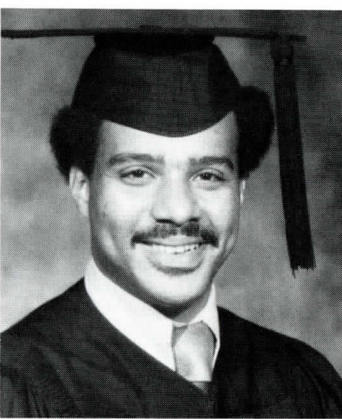
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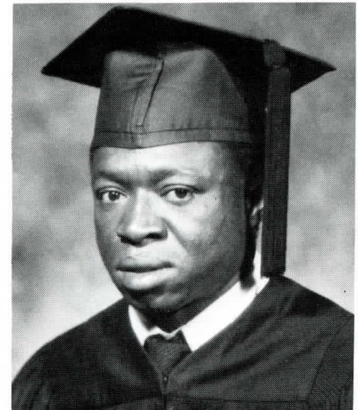
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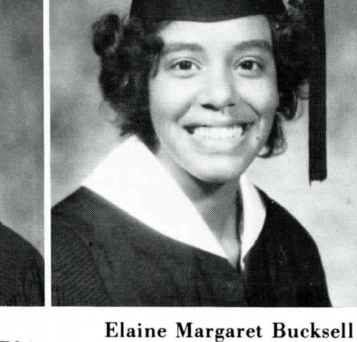
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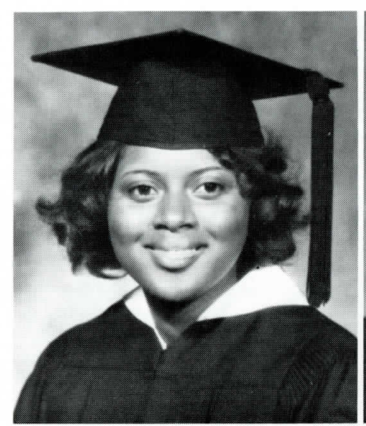
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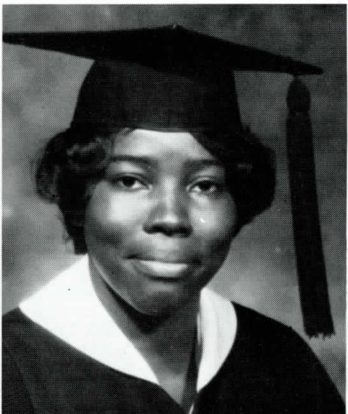
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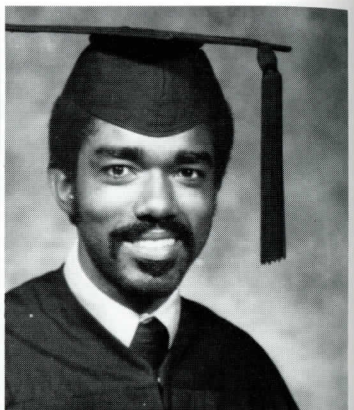
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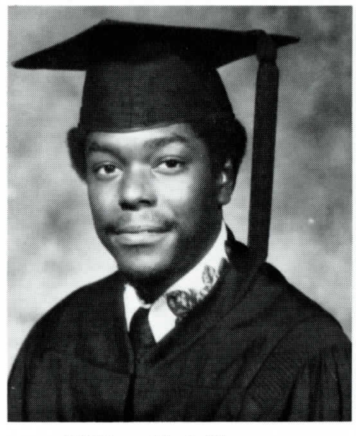
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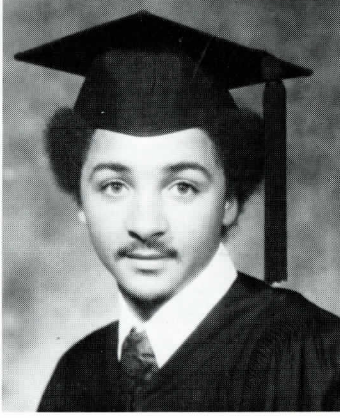
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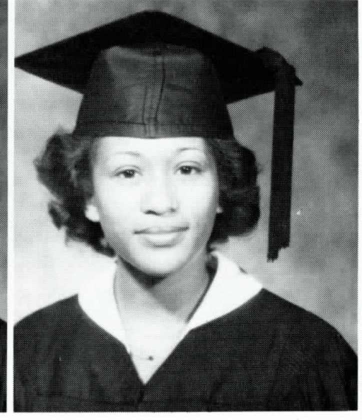
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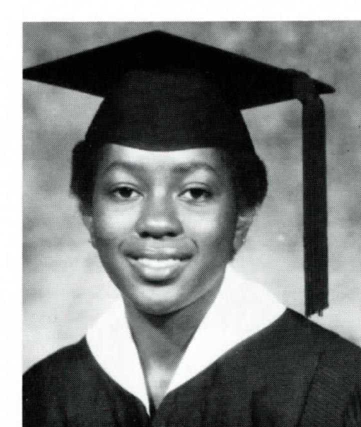
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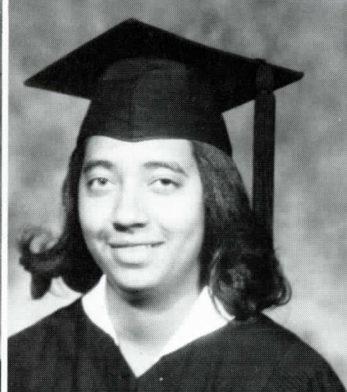
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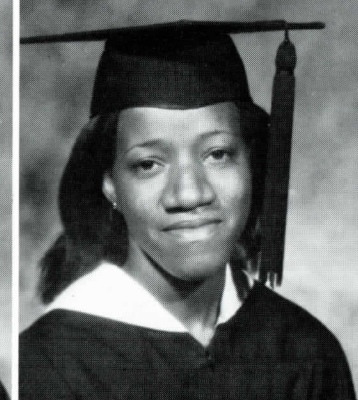
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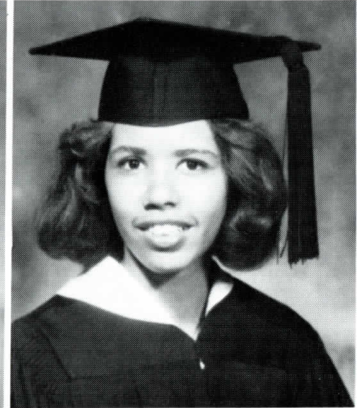
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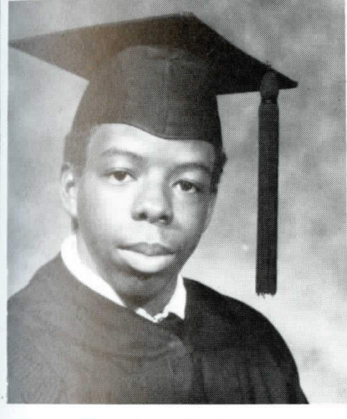
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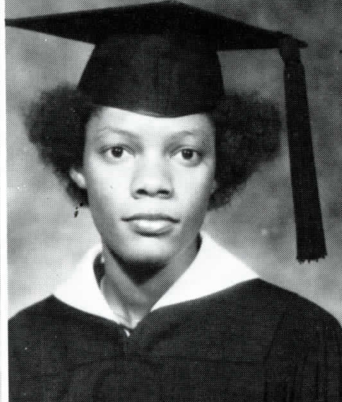
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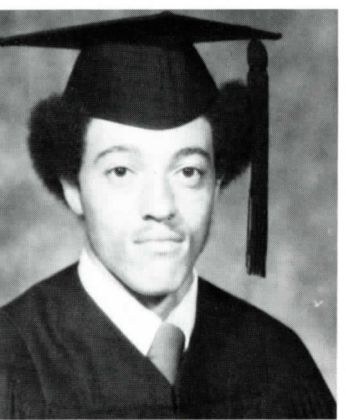
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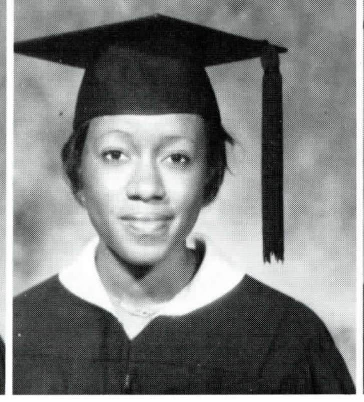
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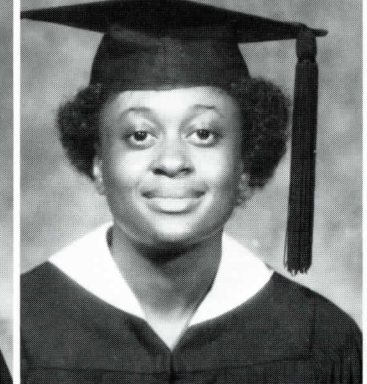
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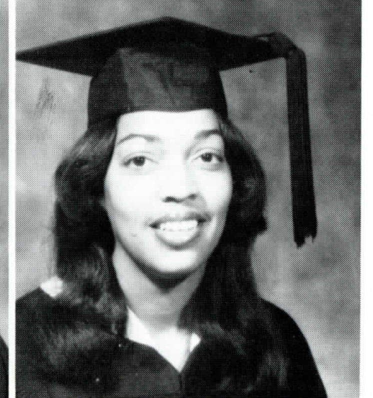
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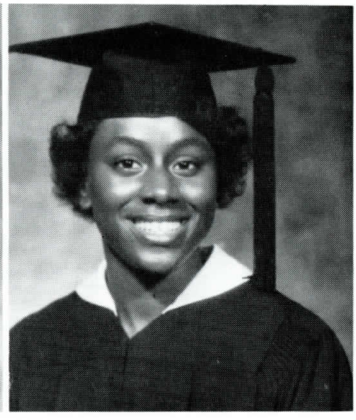
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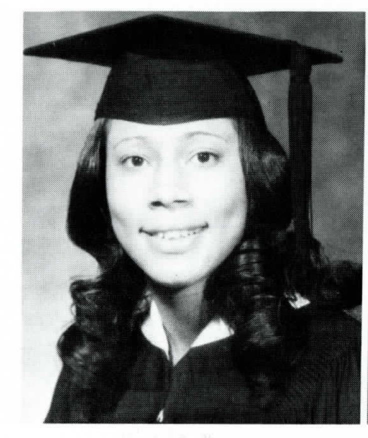
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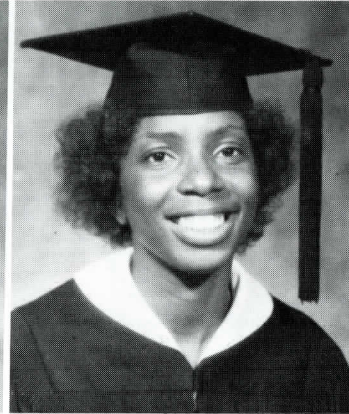
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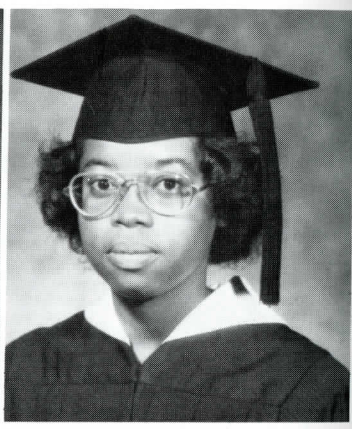
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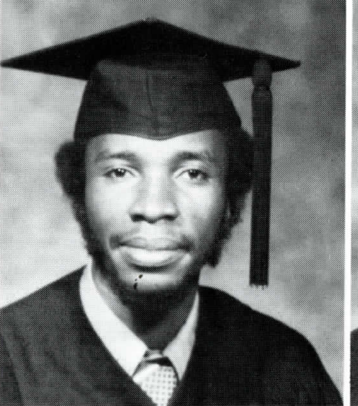
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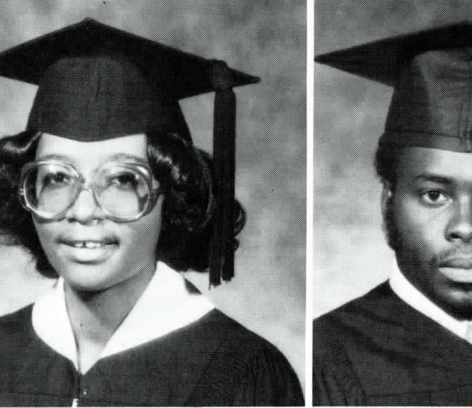
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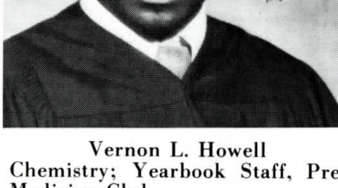
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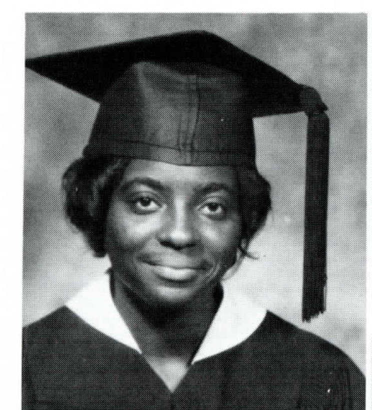
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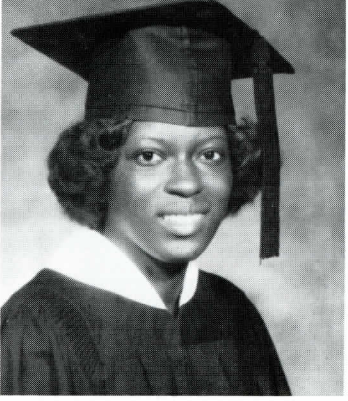
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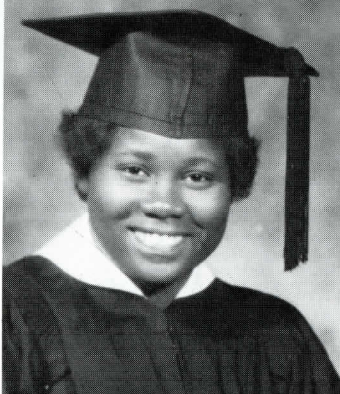
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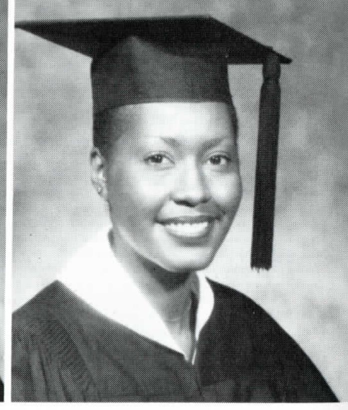
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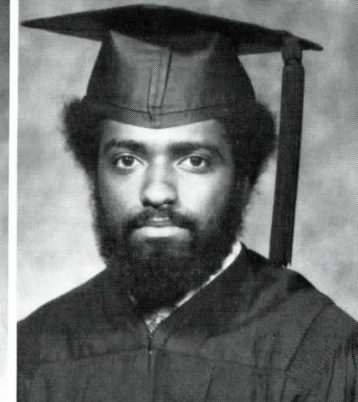


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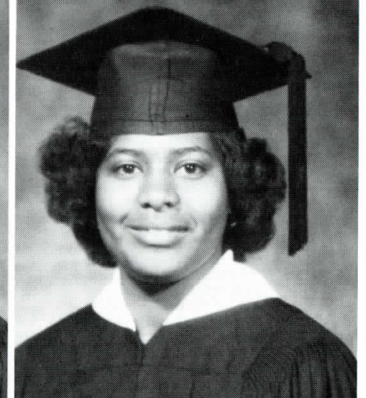
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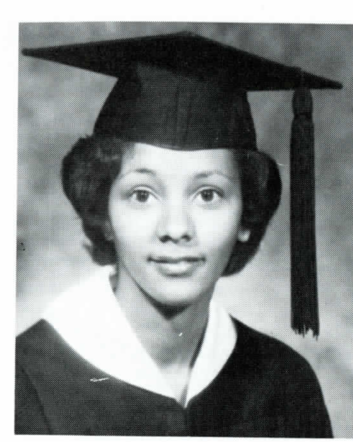


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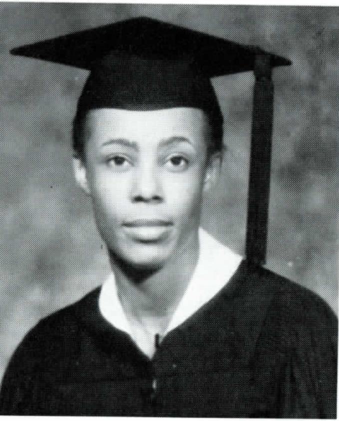
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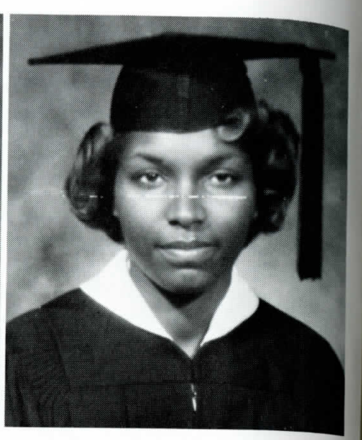
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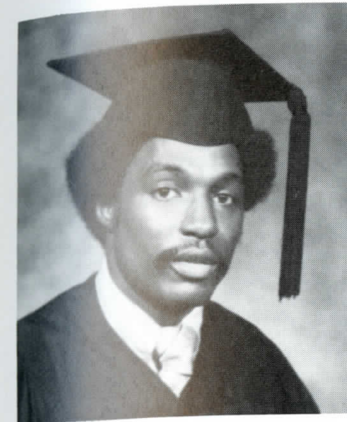
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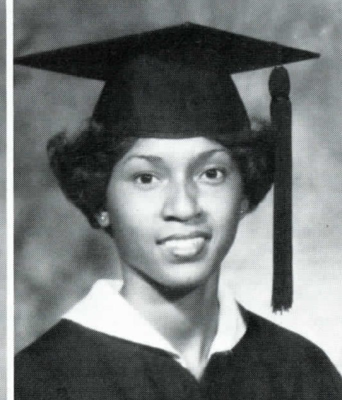
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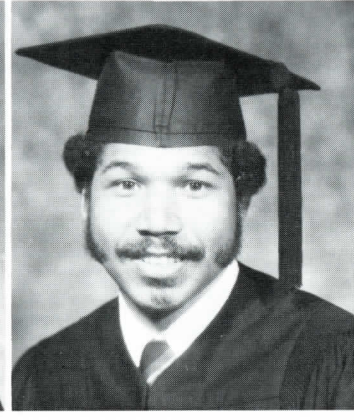
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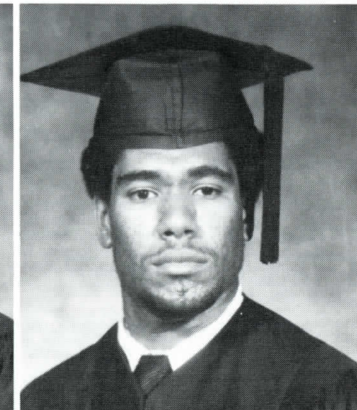
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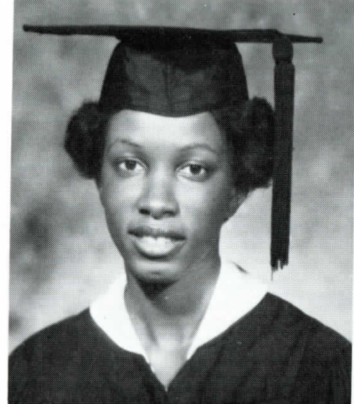
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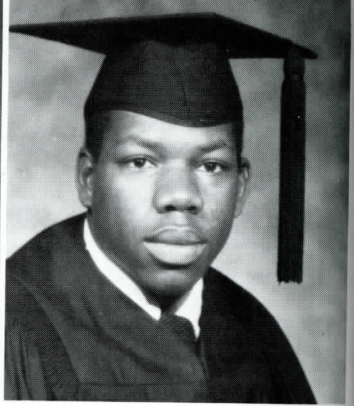
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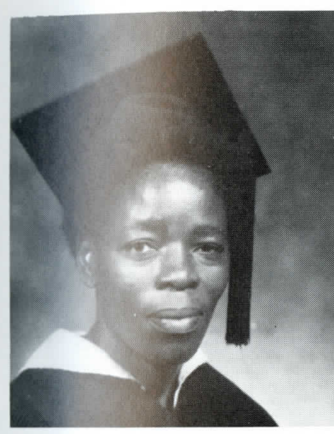
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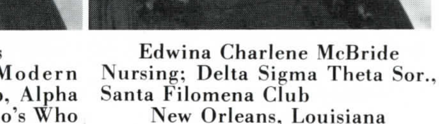
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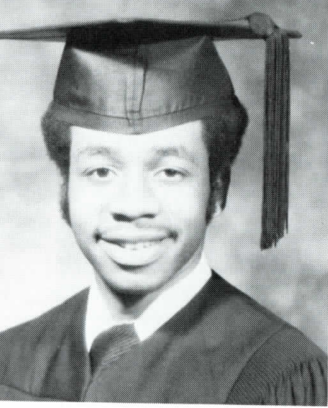
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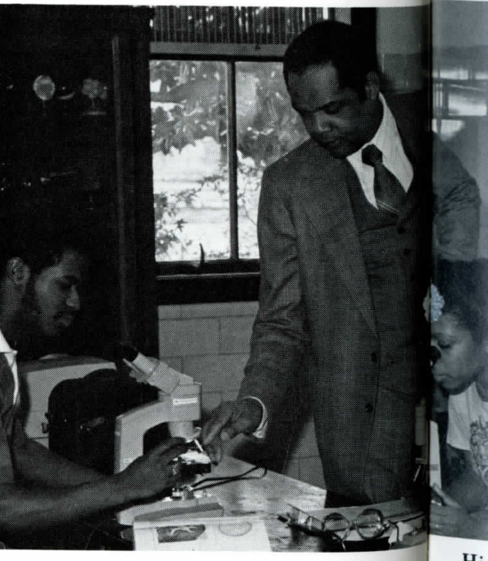
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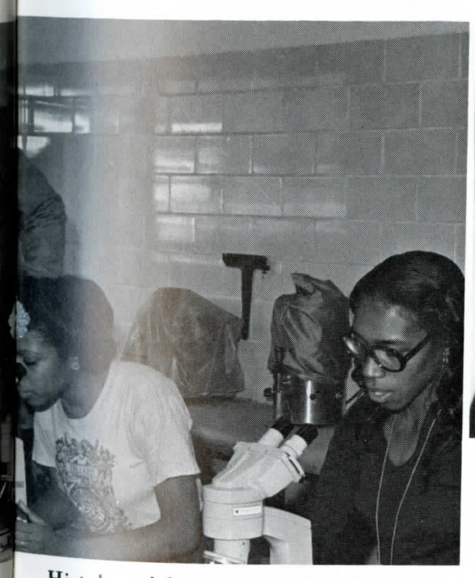


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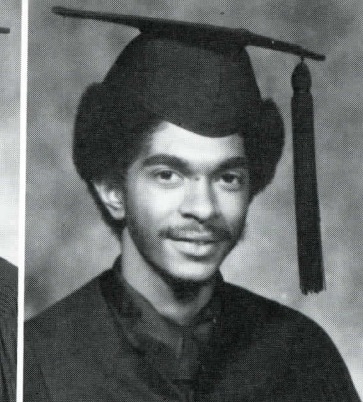




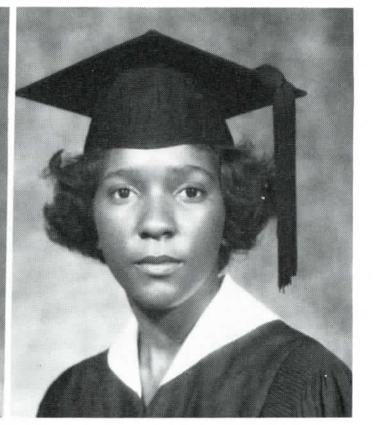
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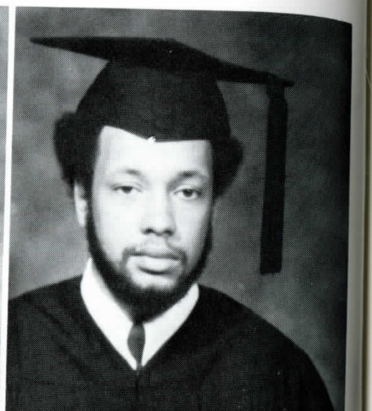
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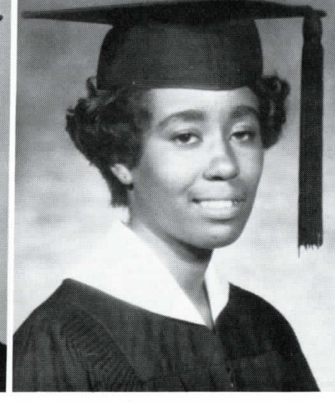

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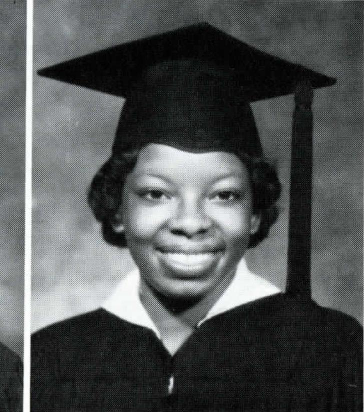

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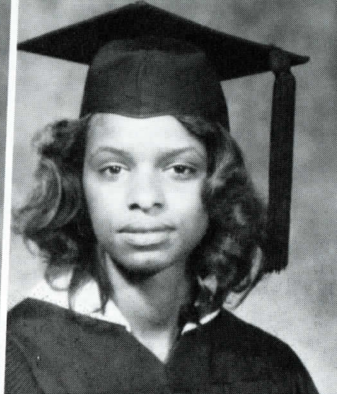

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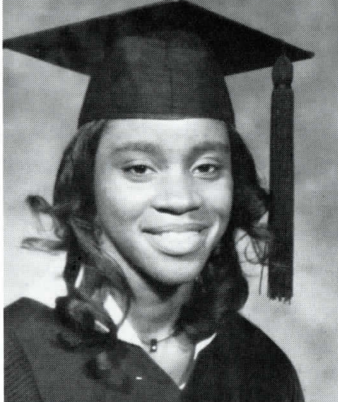

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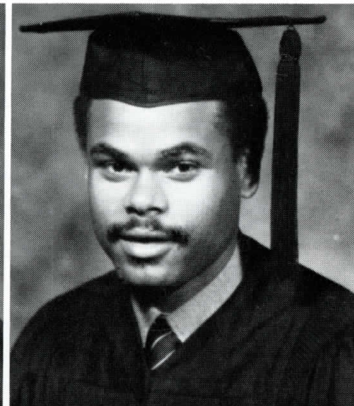

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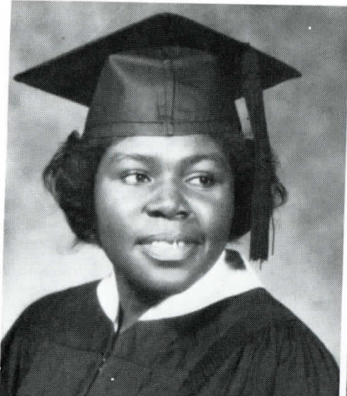

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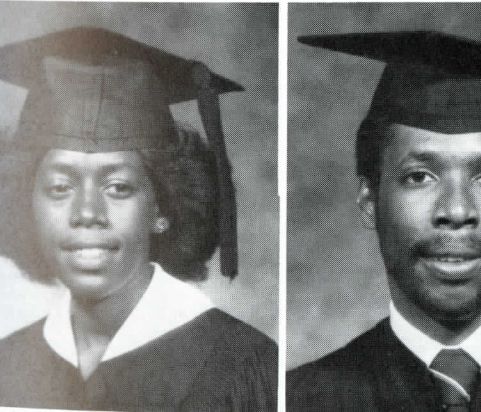

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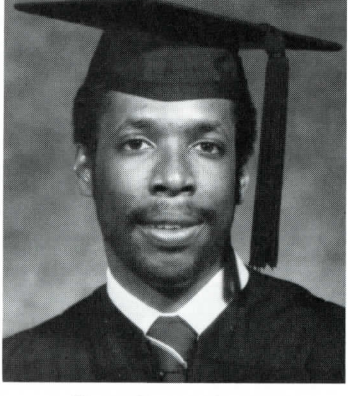

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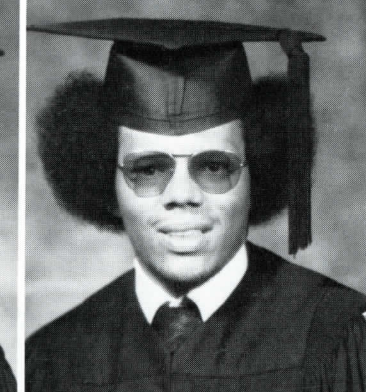


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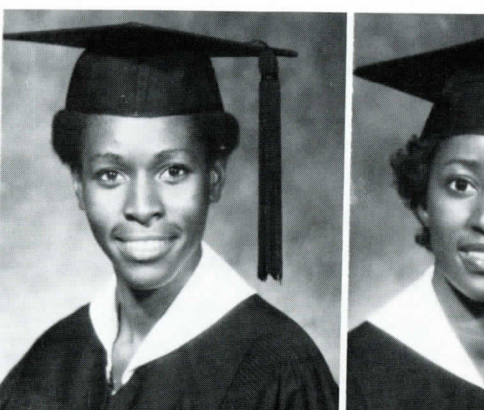

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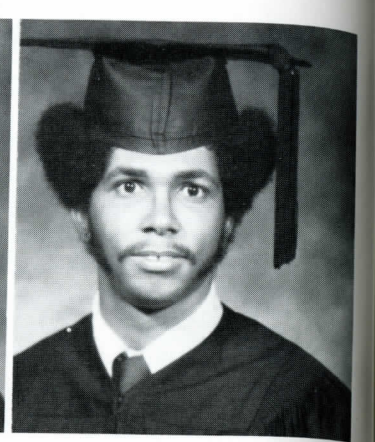

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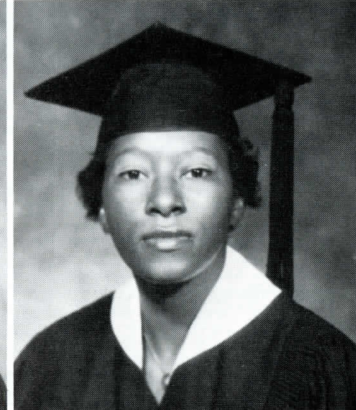

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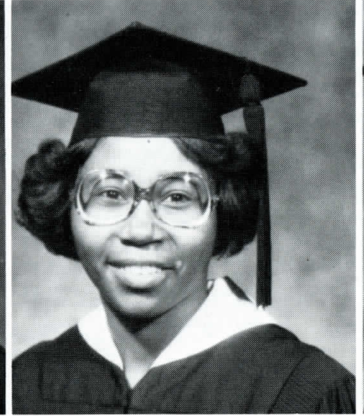

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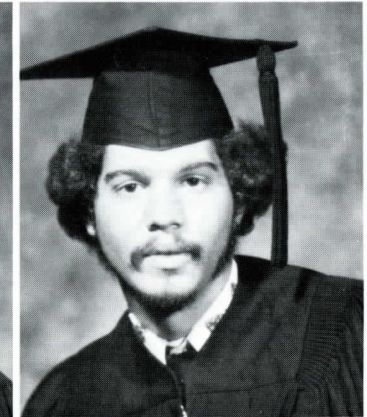

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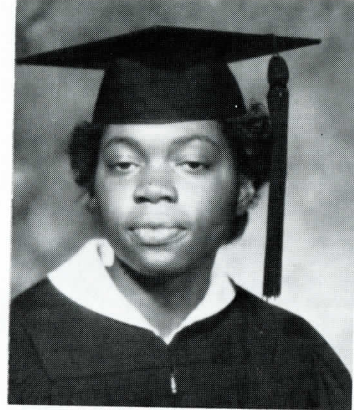

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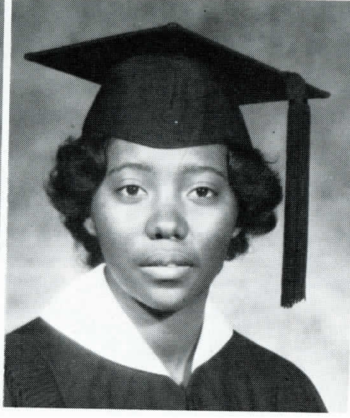

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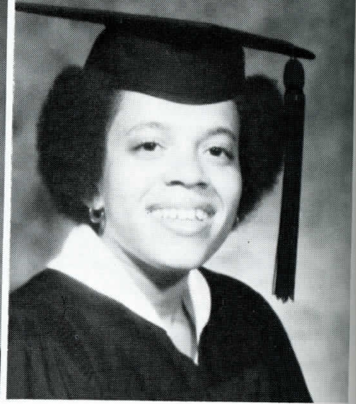

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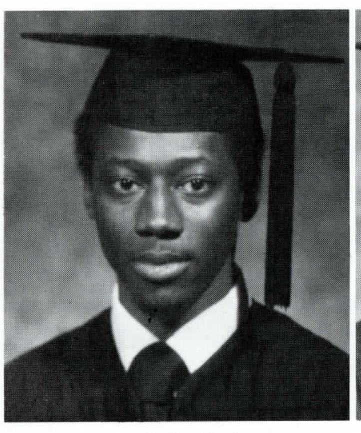

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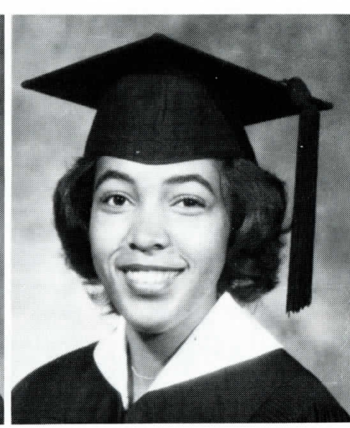

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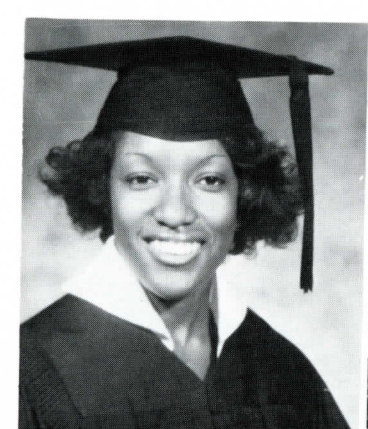

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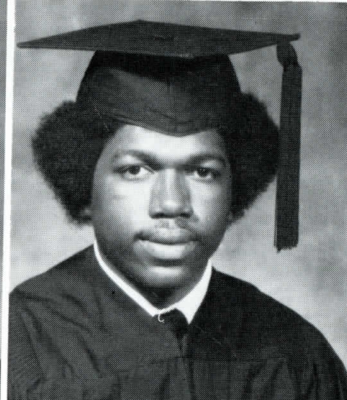

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Special Education; Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sor., SNEA
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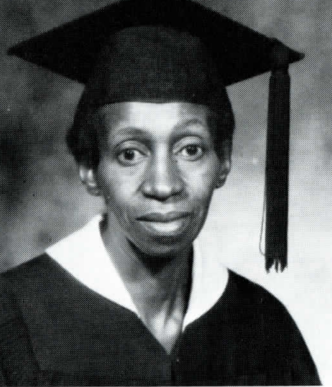

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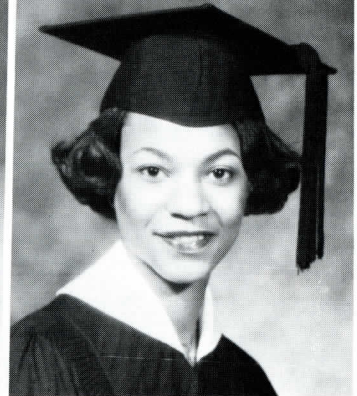




Coordinator for the student teaching program, Dr. Reynolds talks with a local elementary school principal about the progress of Dillard students doing their training at his school.


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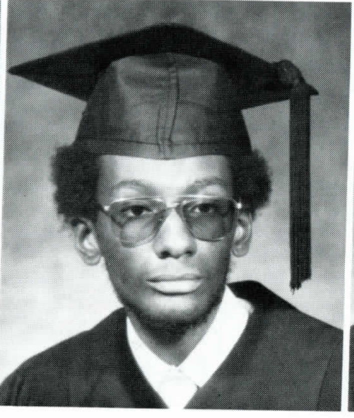

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Janet Elaine Rucker
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Together—Seniors Work to Get Things Done



Mary Theresa Samuel
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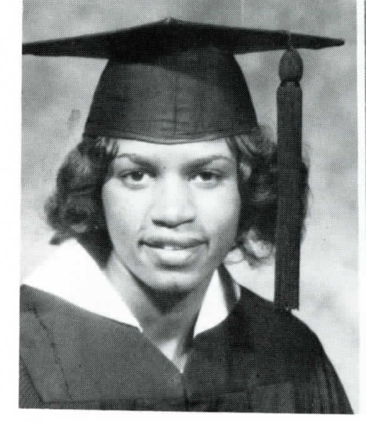
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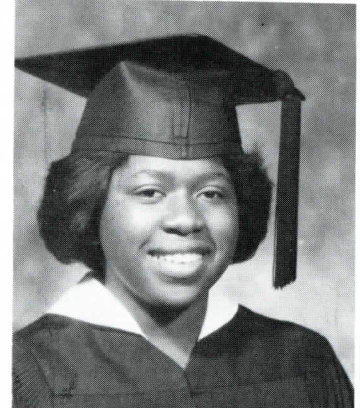
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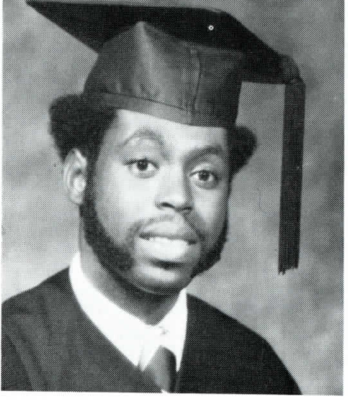
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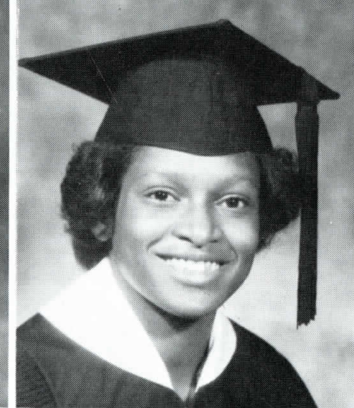
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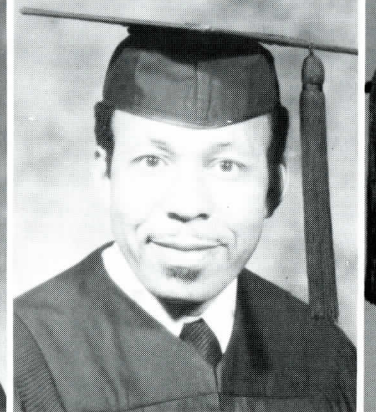
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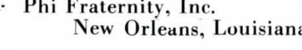
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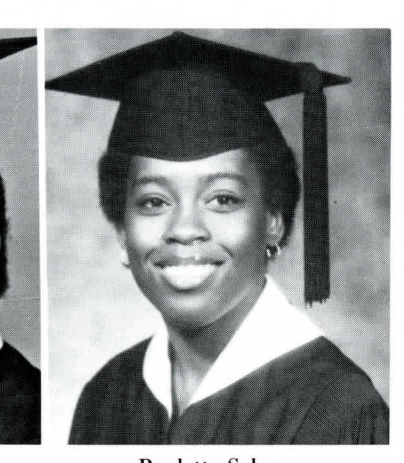
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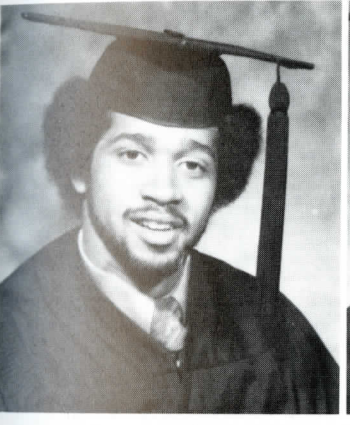
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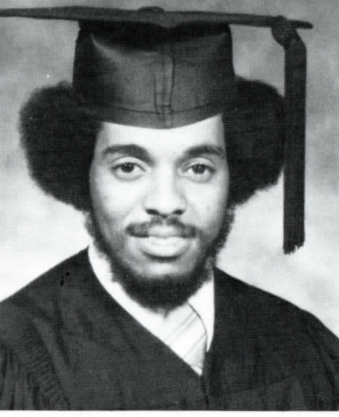
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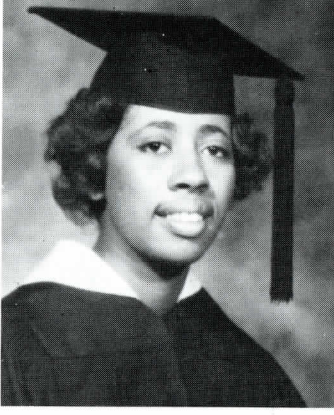
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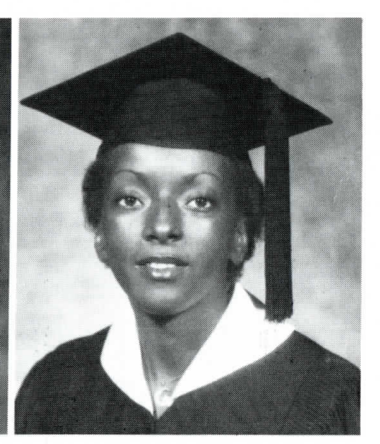
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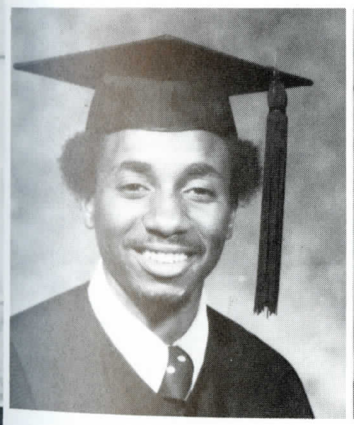
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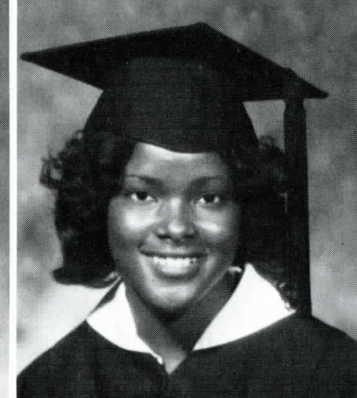
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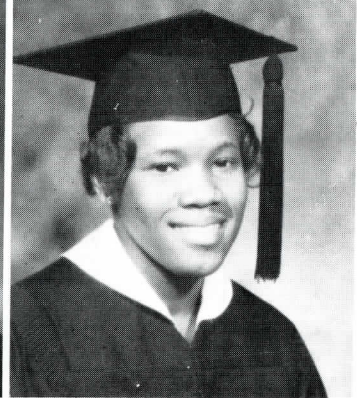
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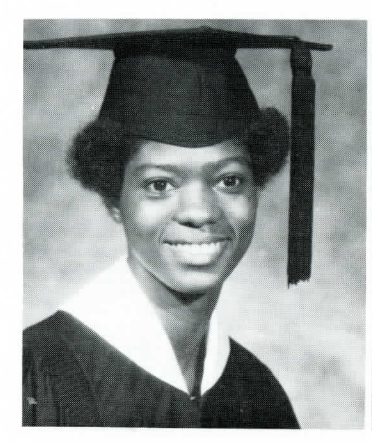


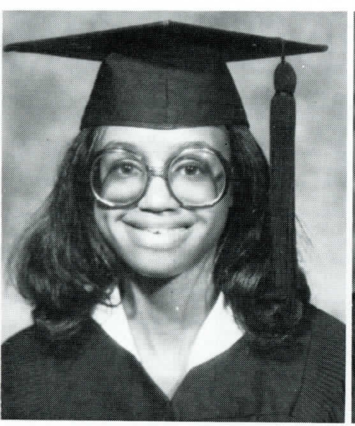
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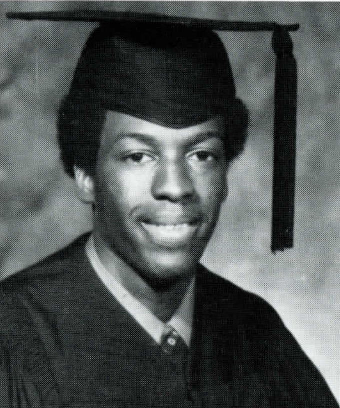


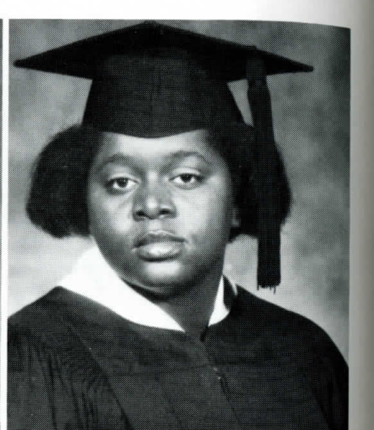
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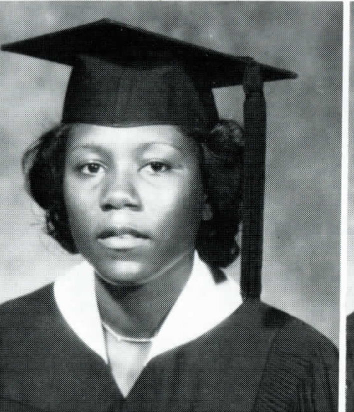

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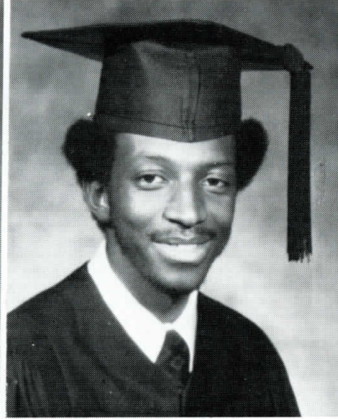


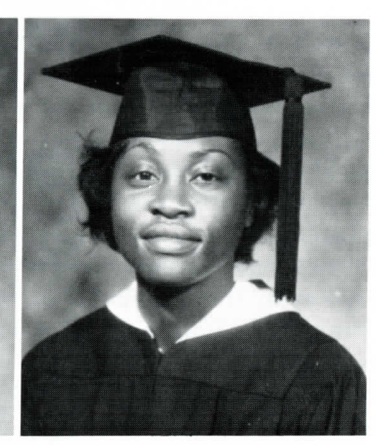

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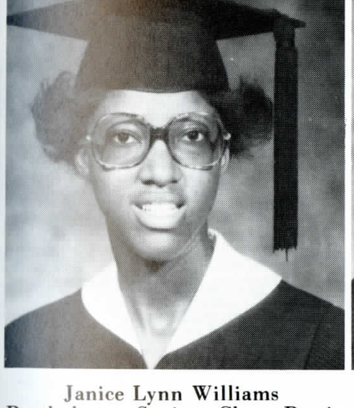

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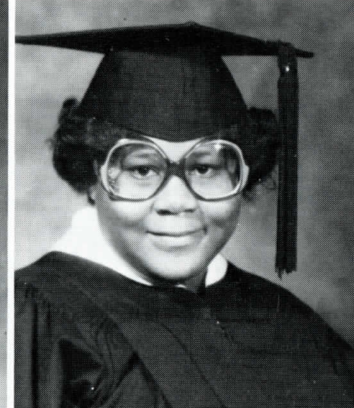

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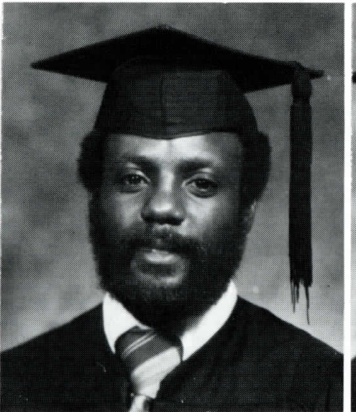

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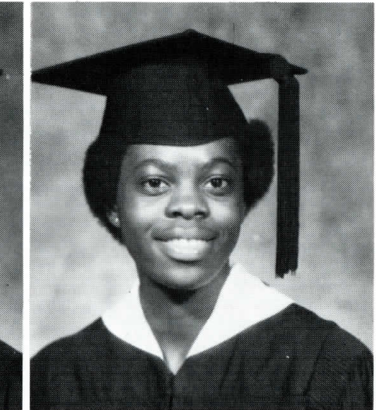

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Juniors Get Ready

Junior class members now find themselves in an uncomfortable position. No longer are they freshmen or sophomores nor are they at the top, SENIORS. Juniors have many personal responsibilities; the idea of preparing for the future becomes a reality in the second semester of the junior year for most students. There are many items included on the check list of juniors, the items vary in respect to the varying majors. Applications for jobs and graduate schools as well as different test play an important role in preparing for the FUTURE. The LSAT, MCAP and the GRE are only a few of the sometime costly parts of preparing for the future.



CLASS OFFICERS: from left to right are: Roosevelt Broadway, President; Jannie Thomas, Treasurer: Carl Rocket, Junior Classman; Thomas Tucker, Secretary; NOT PICTURED are David Davenport, Parlimentary; Mitchell Dukes, Vice-President.

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Allen, Deborah . . . New Orleans, LA
Allen, Denise . . . New Orleans, LA
Allen, Yolanda . . . New Orleans, LA
Andrews, Gwendolyn . . . New Orleans, LA
Andrews, Larry . . . Birmingham, AL

August, Dorothy . . . New Orleans, LA
Bates, Vanessa . . . Birmingham, AL
Batiste, N'Daria . . . New Orleans, LA
Bogan, Denise . . . New Orleans, LA.
Bohler, Andrea . . . Gary, GA.
Boland, Shannon . . . New Orleans, LA.
Bradley, George . . . Westbury, NY.

Branch, Jenny . . . New Orleans, LA.
Broadway, Roosevelt, Jr. . . . Urbana, IL.
Brown, Virginia . . . Canton, MS.
Brumfield, Floyd . . . New Orleans, LA.
Bryan, Patricia . . . Kingston, Jamaica
Burris, Zuleta . . . Franklinton, LA.
Burt, Loren . . . New Orleans, LA.

Caldwell, Gregory . . . Columbus, GA.
Carter, Constance . . . New Orleans, LA.
Chaney, Lyneé . . . Mobile, AL.
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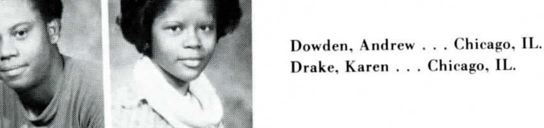
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Daniels, Tonja . . . Mobile, AL.
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Davis, Larry . . . Winter Park, FL.





Junior chemistry majors watch as Dr. A. Burkett demonstrates an experiment in the inorganic chemistry laboratory.



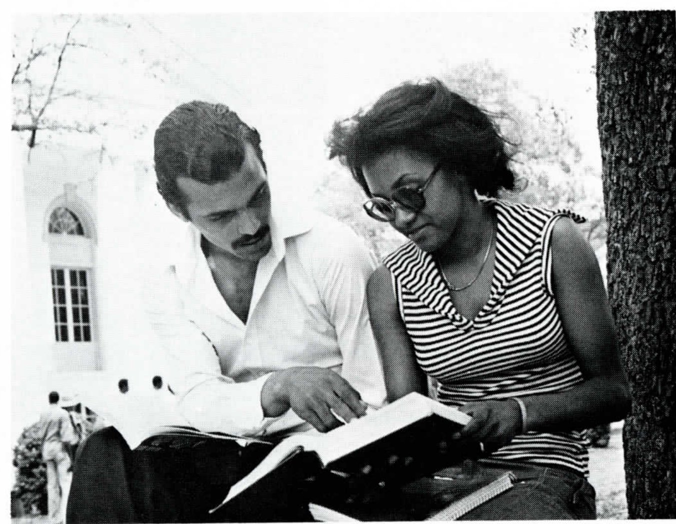




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Doss, Granada . . . Birmingham, AL.

Dowden, Andrew . . . Chicago, IL.
Drake, Karen . . . Chicago, IL.

Duronslet, Gesele . . . Edgard, LA.
Edwards, Kendria . . . New Orleans, LA.



Junior classman George Bradley helps sophomore Bonnie Mayfield as they both pursue ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE in the BEAUTIFUL OUTDOORS.



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Ewell, Joy . . . New Orleans, LA.
Faulks, Joyce . . . El Paso, TX.
Ficklin, Kevin . . . Detroit, MI.
Florence, Pamela . . . Columbus, GA.
Fournier, Reneé . . . Chicago, IL.
Francois, Shari . . . New Orleans, LA.

Gardner, Karl . . . Birmingham, AL.
Goins, Andrew . . . New Orleans, LA.
Hall, Mary . . . Chicago, IL.
Hamilton, Gladics . . . New Orleans, LA.
Haralson, Kathleen . . . New Orleans, LA.
Harris, Melvina . . . New Orleans, LA.
Henderson, Marsha . . . Houston, TX.

Herring, Curtis . . . El Campo, TX.
Higgins, Pamela . . . New Orleans, LA.
Hookfin, LaRener . . . New Orleans, LA.
Hubbard, Denise . . . New Orleans, LA.
Hurks, Sheryl . . . Mt. Clemens, MI.
Igodan, Uyi . . . Benin, Nigeria
Jackson, Janice . . . New Orleans, LA.

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Johnson, Antoinette . . . New Orleans, LA.
Johnson, Deborah . . . New Orleans, LA.

Johnson, Kelvin . . .Vallejo, CA.
Johnson, Monica . . . New Orleans, LA.
Jones, Clarence . . . Birmingham, AL.
Jones, Kevin . . . New Orleans, LA.

Kitchen, Tyler . . . New Orleans, LA.
LeBlanc, Gynelda . . . New Orleans, LA.
Lloyd, Wanda . . . New Orleans, LA.
Lockhart, Lena . . . Birmingham, AL.

Lopez, Yvonne . . . New Orleans, LA.
McKinney, Jeffery . . . Minneapolis, MN.
Mead, Gary . . . New Orleans, LA.
Melancon, Antoinette . . . New Orleans, LA.

Meya, Christine . . . Francistown, Botswana
Ortique, Denise . . . Chicago, IL.
Outley, Jerry . . . Atlanta, GA.
Patterson, Vanessa . . . New Orleans, LA.

Pierre, Jefferv . . . Killuna, LA.
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Pleasure, Jimi . . . New Orleans, LA.
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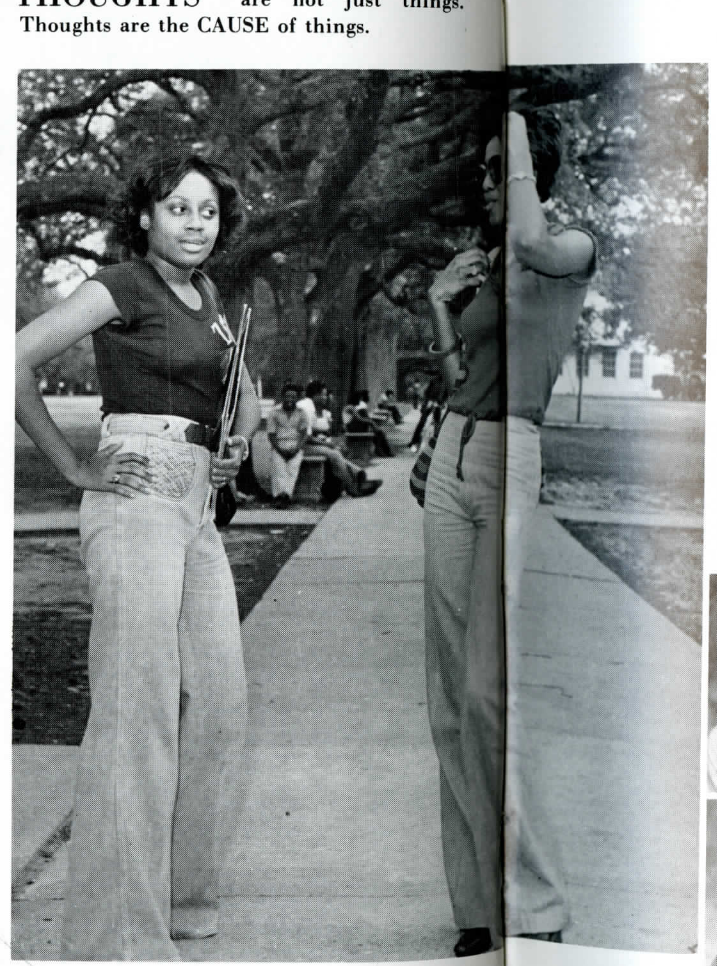
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Riley, Wanda . . . New Orleans, LA.
Robinson, Lois . . . New Orleans, LA.

Rockett, Carl . . . Alexandria, LA.
Ross, Vickie . . . Spencer, OK.
Saizan, Janie . . . New Orleans, LA.
Sanderson, Aerial . . . Mobile AL.





THOUGHTS are not just things. Thoughts are the CAUSE of things.



Brenda Chilo (left) and Yvonne Jenkins head for class, where the FOUNDATION for ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE is implemented by the instructor.



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Shelby, Zachary . . . Friars Point, MS.
Simpson, Sherrilynn . . . Jackson, MS.
Smith, Adrienne . . . New Orleans, LA.
Smith, Emmett . . . New Orleans, LA.

Smith, Marsha . . . New Orleans, LA.
Smith, Paul . . . Detroit, MI.
Soniat, Veronica . . . Kenner, LA.
Stewart, Anthony . . . New Orleans, LA.
Sumbler, Carolyn . . . Glenmora, LA.
Taylor, Belinda . . . New Orleans, LA.

Thomas, Jannie . . . Columbus, GA.
Thomas, Laura . . . New Orleans, LA.
Thompson, Johnnie . . . Los Angeles, CA.
Tillman, Kathy . . . Monroe, LA.
Tlalé, Kelesitse . . . Botswana
Trass, Karen . . . Lake Providence, LA.



Junior nursing students are learning in one of many ways the idea of dimensional thought.

The junior class put forth a great deal of effort in an attempt to contribute toward the vital flow of exciting campus life. There were dances, jewelry sales, sweepstake raffles and a picnic sponsored by the juniors.



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Walllace, Major . . . Lake Providence, LA.
Webb, Walter . . . Valdosta, GA.
Wheeler, Tobyette . . . Columbus, GA.

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Whittaker, Porrita . . . Mobile, AL.
Williams, Flordine . . . Houma, LA.
Williams, LeGregory . . . Columbus, GA.
Williams, Lynn . . . Natchez, MS.
Williams, Michael . . . Washington, D.C.

Sophomores Strive to Succeed

Addison, Earl . . . Amite, LA.
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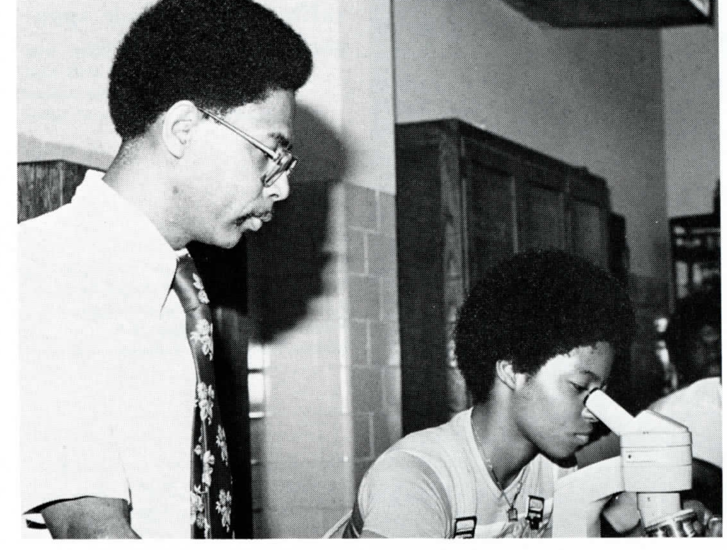
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Boatner, Nora . . . Baton Rouge, LA.
Branche, Kevin . . . New Orleans, LA.

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Brown, Ollie . . . New Orleans, LA.
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Chew, Dana . . . New Orleans, LA.
Chitty, Eleanore . . . Columbus, GA.
Clark, Sylvia . . . New Orleans, LA.
Coleman, Sheila . . . Marrero, LA.
Collins, Claudia . . . New Orleans, LA.
Cooper, Terence . . . Gretna, LA.

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Dennis, Anne . . . New Orleans, LA.
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Donatto, Eleanor . . . New Orleans, LA.





Mr. Williams, Assistant Professor of Biology, assists Dianne Glover.



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Edoimiora, Festus . . . Benis, Nigeria
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Farmer, Fayebryn . . . Columbus, GA.

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Fulton, Madeleine . . . New Orleans, LA.
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Glenn, Darrell . . . Atlanta, GA.

Glover, Dianne . . . New Orleans, LA.
Goins, Rachell . . . New Orleans, LA.
Gorden, Charlie . . . New Orleans, LA.
Gorman, Tammy . . . New Orleans, LA.
Hamilton, Johnye . . . Franklin, LA.
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Dr. Ivker, Associate Professor of English, talks with Georgene Thompson, Sophomore Political Science major.



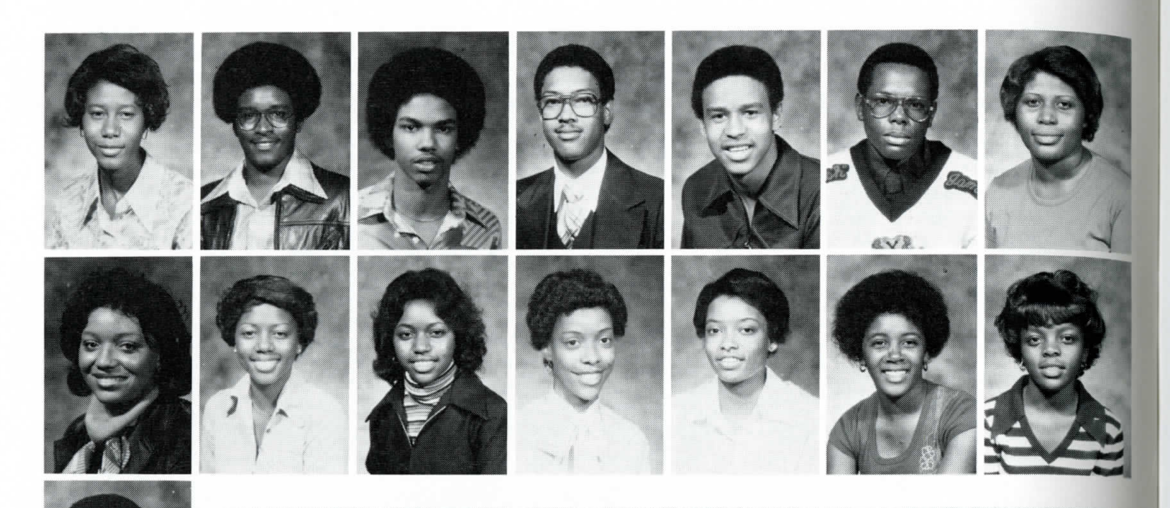
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Jr., Joseph, Bobby . . . New Orleans, LA.

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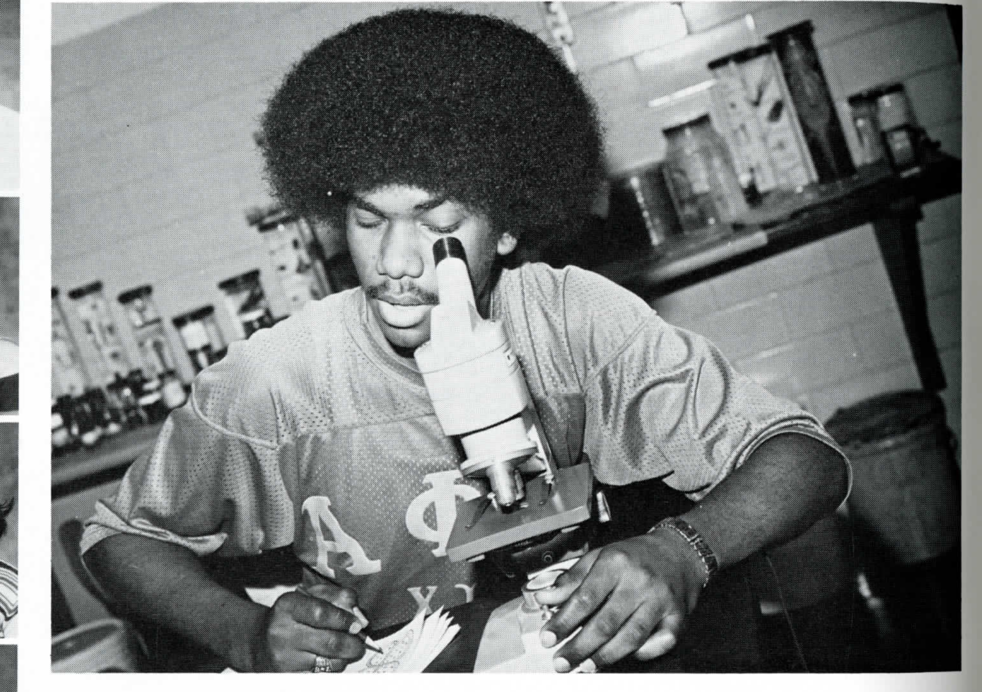
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Lumar, Joycelynn . . . Edgard, LA
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Mabry, Donald . . . Augusta, GA.

Maddox, Rita . . . Bessemer, AL.

Madison, Jacquelyn . . . New Orleans, LA

Malone, Calvin, IV . . . New Orleans, LA.



Dwayne Thomas carries on Academic Excellence!

Maney, Dwaine . . . New Orleans, LA.
Marchand, Janvier . . . New Orleans, LA.
Marco, Gwendolyn . . . New Orleans, LA.
Mason, Debrah . . . New Orleans, LA
Mayfield, Bonnie . . . Wilmington, DE.
McCollum, Barbara . . . Cleveland, OH.
McNair, Valarie . . . Baltimore, Md.



McNealy, Alvita . . . New Orleans, LA.
Melancon, Michael . . . New Orleans, LA.
Mondy, Patricia . . . New Orleans, LA.
Moody, Michael . . . New Orleans, LA.
Moore, Patricia . . . New Orleans, LA.
Moore, Regenia . . . Marrero, LA.
Nicholas, Troye . . . Varnado, LA.



Noel, Pamela . . . New Orleans, LA.
Nolan, Patricia . . . Miami, FL.
Nunnery, Carol . . . New Orleans, LA.
Otliwerei, Godwin . . . Bendel St., Nicnia
Payne, Connie . . . Bay St. Louis, MS.
Peters, Paul . . . New Orleans, LA.
Phillips, Tamara. . . Baton Rouge, LA.

Pichon, Arnell . . . LaCombe, LA.
Pierce, Penni . . . Oxon Hill, Maryland
Porter, Sue . . . Flora, MS.
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Prosser, Billy . . . McIntyre, GA.
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Robinson, Judy . . . Houston, TX.
Rodney, Mark . . . New Orleans, LA.
Rogers, Glenda . . . Bogalusa, LA.
Russell, Denise . . . New Orleans, LA.
Sanchez, Andrea . . . New Orleans, LA.
Saul, Gwendolyn . . . New Orleans, LA.

Scott, Lynda . . . Athens, TN.
Scott, Tanya . . . Mobile, AL.
Segura, Carl . . . New Orleans, LA.
Shelmire, Dedra . . . New Orleans, LA.
Simmons, Dorothy . . . New Orleans, LA.
Smith, Antony . . . Birmingham, AL.
Smith, Robin . . . Boynton Beach, FL.

Smith, Vernon . . . Alexandria, LA.
Smith, Wanda . . . Allentown, GA.
Solomon, Barbara . . . New Orleans, LA.
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Stephens, Dexter. . . New Orleans, LA.
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Thomas, Mary . . . Opelika, AL.
Thompson, Georgene . . . Brooklyn, NY.

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Waters, Fadwer . . . Valdosta, GA.
Watkins, Belovia . . . New Orleans, LA.
Watts, Richard . . . New Orleans, LA.
Wells, Dorothy . . . New Orleans, LA
Williams, Antoinette . . . Los Angeles, CA.
Williams, Cheryl . . . Birmingham, AL.

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Williams, Gail . . . New Orleans, LA.
Williams, Linda . . . Lumpkin, GA.
Williams, Sheryl . . . Crownpoint, N. MEX.
Williams, Tommye . . . Port Sulphur, LA.
Williams, Vanessa . . . Avondale, LA.
Williams, Veronica . . . New Orleans, LA.

Williamson, Sheila . . . Urbana, IL.
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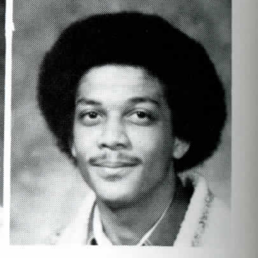
Freshmen Find Available Activities

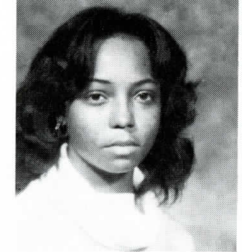
Class Officers

Arriving at a new school, some freshmen found it difficult to get active in clubs and organizations while others seemed to fit right in. With the majority of club officers being upperclassmen, freshmen found involvement took time and persistence.

The largest obstacle in the path of most freshmen is that of ADJUSTMENT. Long before freshmen feel at home in their new surroundings, they must learn how to manuever from place to place. Along with familiarizing themselves with different locations, the idea of new, exciting and different types of educational exposure must be included.


Denise Frazer, President


Keenan Thomas, Vice-President


Pamela English, Treasurer


Shelia Alexander, Secretary



Adams, Rhonda . . . Dallas, TX.
Alexander, Sheila . . . Lafayett, LA.
Armstrong, Narvia . . . Bogalusa, LA.
Barnett, John . . . Moss Point, MS.
Bartley, Michelle . . . New Orleans, LA.
Battiste, Darlene . . . New Orleans, LA.
Bean, Marion . . . New Orleans, LA.

Bean, Priscilla . . . New Orleans, LA.
Bell, Cynthia . . . Gulfport, MS.
Bercy, Marlene . . . New Orleans, LA.
Berry, Cynthia . . . Birmingham, AL.
Betts, Diahann . . . Monroeville, AL.
Black, Carleton . . . Washington, D.C.
Borne, Madeline . . . Edgard, LA.

Bradford, Stephanie . . . New Orleans, LA.
Breashears, Karen . . . New Orleans, LA.
Brooks, Jimmie . . . New Orleans, LA.
Brown, Melvin, Jr. . . . Chicago, IL.
Burns, Grant . . . New Orleans, LA
Carter, Kathy . . . Kenner, LA.
Carter, Marion . . . Lake Providence, LA.

Chandler, Rory . . . Washington, D.C.
Charles, Pamela . . . Opelousas, LA.
Cheavis, Tanja . . . New Orleans, LA.
Clark, Elizabeth . . . Houston, TX.
Coleman, Lois . . . Belle Chasse, LA.
Coleman, Yvette . . . Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Corey, Marion . . . New Orleans, LA.

Cotton, Princess . . . Jackson, MS.
Crowden, Patricia . . . New Orleans, LA.
Curtis, Brenda . . . Mobile, AL.
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Darby, Regina . . . Kenner, LA.

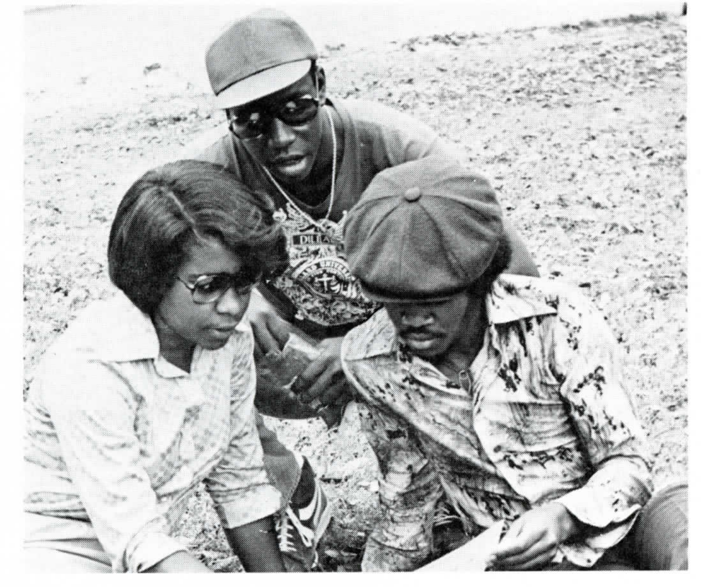


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Davis, Dyrren . . . Pittsburgh, PA.
Davis, Freida . . . Lakeland, FL.
Davis, Jevelle . . . New Orleans, LA.
Davis, Ouida . . . Forsyth, GA.
Delsor, Doris . . . Marrero, LA.

Devold, Willie . . . New Orleans, LA.
Dugar, Maria . . . New Orleans, LA.
Dupre, Brian . . . New Orleans, LA.
Durr, Ivy . . . Gulfport, MS.
Edwards, Ronda . . . New Orleans, LA.
English, Pamela . . . New Orleans, LA.
Evans, Angela . . . Atlanta, GA.

Fisher, Monica . . . Gary, IN.
Fitch, Chauncey . . . Shreveport, LA.
Frazer, Denise . . . St. Thomas, Virgin Island
Freeman, Shirley . . . Birmingham, AL.
Fussell, Cheronne . . . Macon, GA.
Gallien, McCullan . . . Alexandria, LA.
Garrett, Regina . . . Houston, TX.







Gauthier, Jackie . . . New Roads, LA.
Gauthier, Ronald . . . New Orleans, LA.
Gibbs, Loretta. . . New Orleans, LA.
Gilyard, Sandra . . . New Orleans, LA.
Greene, Robert . . . Natchez, MS.
Hagan, Jeanette . . . New Orleans, LA.
Harris, Tonya . . . Atlanta, GA.

Haynes, Lula . . . Baton Rouge, LA.
Henderson, Traci . . . Knoxville, TN.
Hill, Clarence . . . New Orleans, LA.
Holmes, Sharon . . . Tulsa, OK.
Howard, Byron . . . New Orleans, LA.
Howard, Darlene . . . New Orleans, LA.
Hubbard, Jill . . . Baltimore, Md.

Jackson, Mack . . . Preston, MS.
Johnson, Clyde . . . Bogalusa, LA.
Johnson, Gerri . . . Shaker Hts., OH.
Johnson, Juanita . . . Baton Rouge, LA.
Johnson, Sharlinda . . . Houma, LA.
Johnson, Sol . . . Moss Point, MS.
Jones, Leonard . . .Urbana, IL.

Sunday Worship Becomes Important to Freshmen

Jones, Torey . . . St. Rose, LA.
Journee, Crezell . . . New Orleans, LA.
Kelly, James . . . Bronx, NY.
Lathan, Cassandra . . . New Orleans, LA.
Laurie, Betty . . . New Orleans, LA.
Lee, Claudia . . . LaGrange, GA.
Legard, Monica . . . Baton Rouge, LA.

Lewis, Mary . . . East St. Louis, IL.
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Lizanna, Michael . . . New Orleans, LA.
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Mackie, Denise . . . New Orleans, LA.
Magee, Edith . . . New Orleans, LA.
Manning, Michelle . . . Orangeburg, S.C.

Marsaw, Caroline . . . Cleveland, OH.
Mayfield, Ike . . . New Orleans, LA.
McAllister, Darryl . . . Los Angeles, CA.
McClendon, Susan . . . Birmingham, AL

McCrary, Nettie . . . Macon, GA.
McCullum, Lori . . . New Orleans, LA.
McIntosh, William . . . Mobile AL.
McKee, Marisa . . . Chicago, IL.

Miller, Ernestine . . . Shreveport, LA.
Moore, Cashmere . . . New Orleans, LA.
Mouton, Rachel . . . New Orleans, LA.
Nash, Bernadette . . . Lake Charles, LA.

Nunnery, John . . . New Orleans, LA.
Ogor, David . . . Agbor, Nigeria
Omofomwan, Eberamwen . . . Benin, Nigeria
Outten, Monique . . . Nassau, Bahamas

Parker, Jeff . . . Baltimore, Md.
Paschall, Sandra . . . Atlanta, GA.
Patterson, Michelle . . . New Orleans, LA.
Payne, Adrienne . . . New Orleans, LA.
Peltier, Serena . . . Carenero, LA.
Perry, Pamela . . . Yonges Island, S.C.
Peters, Gloria . . . Bogalusa, LA.

Peters, Lona . . . New Orleans, LA.
Peterson, Valerie . . . Gretna, LA.
Ponder, Cheryl . . . Columbia, S.C.
Prosper, Truit . . . Homewood, IL.
Rance, Wanda . . .Atlanta, LA.
Reed, Cynthia . . . New Orleans, LA.
Reed, Sharlene . . . Raceland, LA.



Freshmen Learn About Academic Excellence

Reid, Ronald . . . Atlanta, GA.
Riley, Judy . . . New Orleans, LA.
Robin, Claude . . . New Orleans, LA.
Rogers, Roslyn . . . Bogalusa, LA.
Rose, Chappell . . . Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
Rush, Helois . . . New Orleans, LA.
Russell, Terri . . . New Orleans, LA.

Sanford, Reginald . . . Atlanta, GA.
Seraile, Jean . . . New Orleans, LA.
Sharps, Larry . . . Annapolis, Md.
Shelton, Marsha . . . Southfield, MI.
Sheppard, James . . . Columbus, GA.
Small, Cynthia . . . Metairie, LA.
Smith, Donna . . . New Orleans, LA.

Smith, Cheryl . . .Bastrop, LA.
Spann, Cheryl . . . New Orleans, LA.
Stawsberry, Alicia . . . New Orleans, LA.

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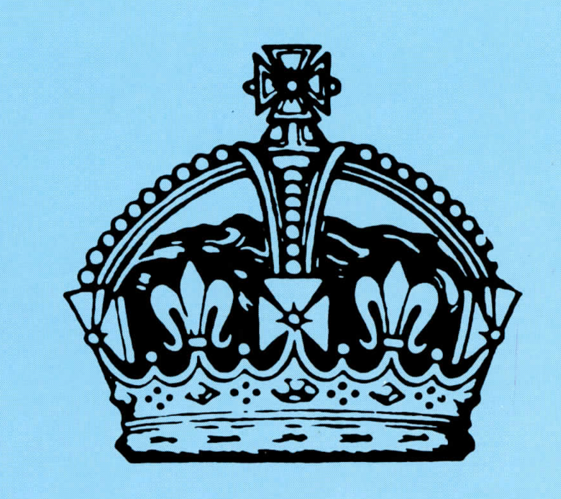
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Wright, Carol . . . New Orleans, LA.
Zachary, Morris, III . . . Opelousas, LA.

FEATURES



Breakfast Given in Honor of Miss Dillard

In addition to the Coronation Ball, a breakfast was given by Mrs. Cooks, in honor of Miss Dillard.

Members of the court attended the breakfast along with other queens and participants in the Homecoming activities.



Mrs. Cook entertains members of the court.



Members of the court accompany Mrs. Harrison and Dr. Isoman.



Queens and Sophomore President, Richard Watts enjoy the breakfast.

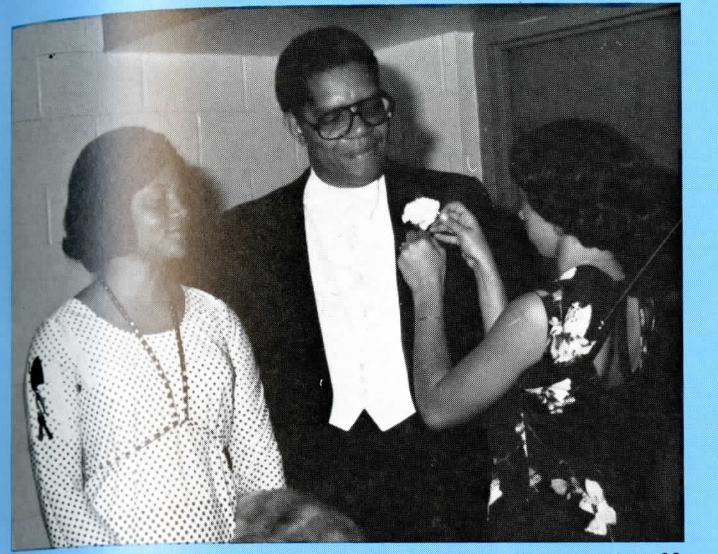


Mrs. Cooks poses with Miss Dillard after the lovely breakfast.



Members attending the breakfast given in honor of Miss Dillard.

Preparation of the Coronation Ball.



Dr. Cook is being pinned with a flower before the coronation. Mrs. Cook waits patiently.

The preparation of the ball is an extremely difficult task. Many participants were busily making last minute details and adjustments before the coronation. Although there were many adjustments to be made the Coronation was a success.

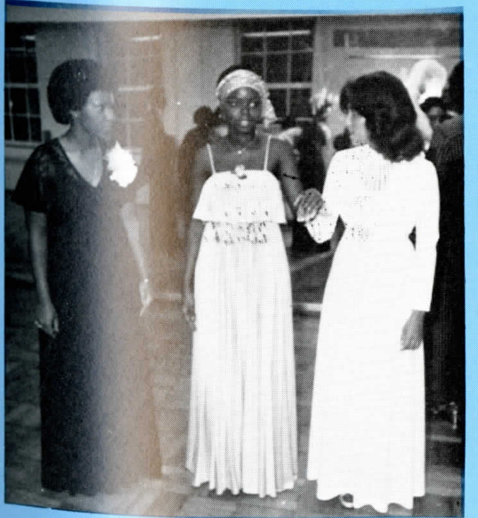
The hidden people who help with the coronation: Mrs. R. Washington and Mrs. A Tervalon tell Renee, "You must be careful in walking in this mantel.



Mrs. Teamer tells Tobbie, "Hold the flowers like this.



Mrs. Grooms, mother of Renee Grooms is being escorted by L. Bert and Eric Grooms, her son.



Tobbie, Regina and Lopez practice there walk before the Coronation.



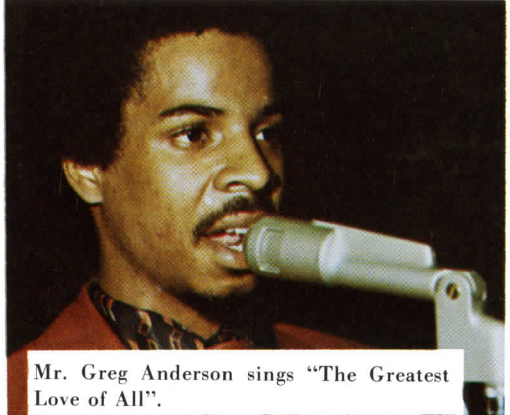
Mr. & Mrs. Walker and daughter, Ernestine await the presentation of their daughter.



Dr. & Mrs. Harrison chat with students before the Coronation begins.

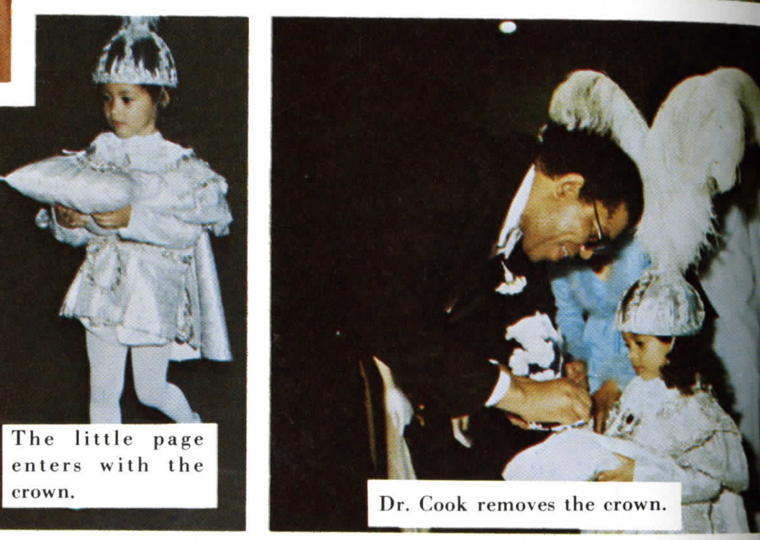
The Coronation Ball reflects the many moods of the Student Body as they pay their respect to the Queen, Renee Grooms.


Mrs. Tervalon and Master of Ceremonies, Lester McKee.

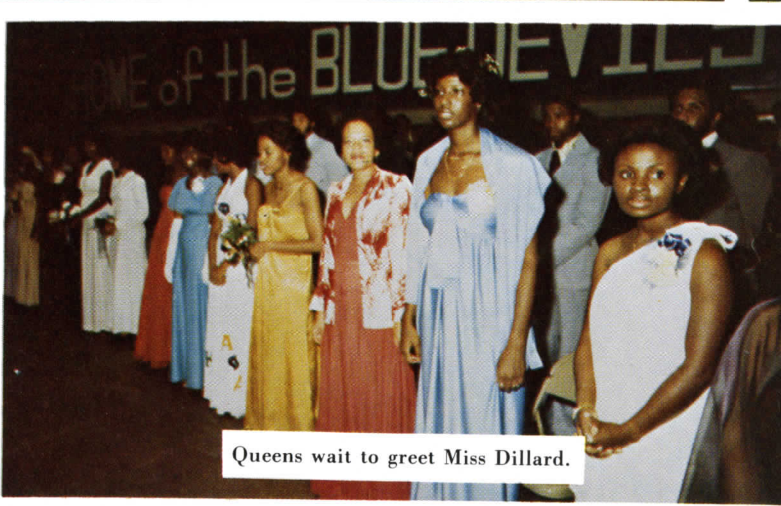

Mr. Greg Anderson sings "The Greatest Love of All".


Mistress of Ceremonies, Miss Bernadette Edwards

There she is Miss Dillard escorted by SGA President and Vice-President.


The little page enters with the crown.


Dr. Cook removes the crown.

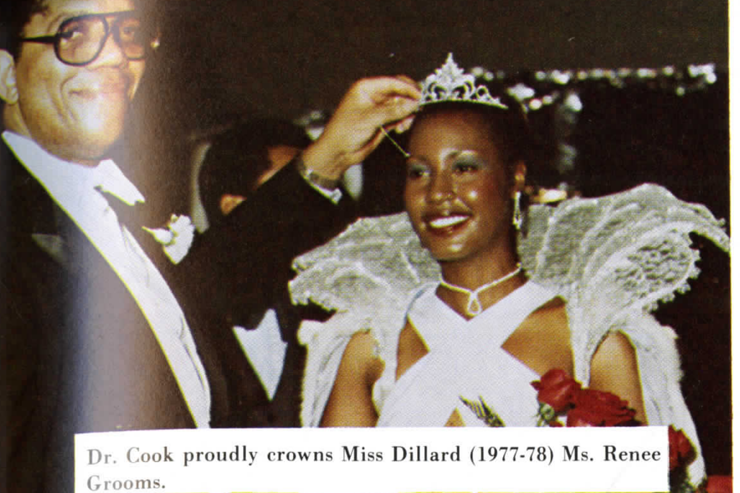


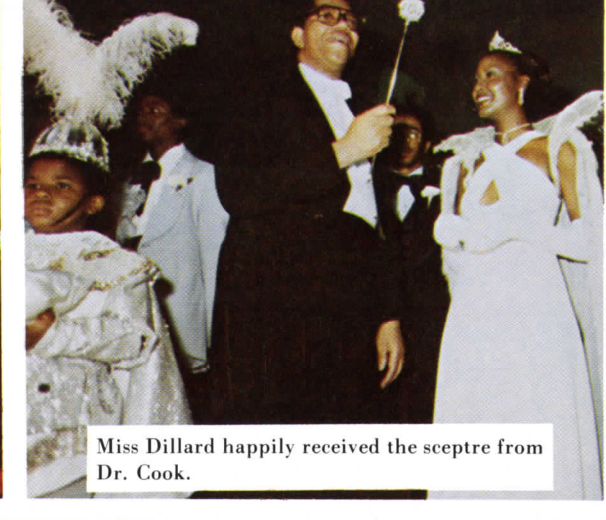
Queens wait to greet Miss Dillard.


Other Queens observe the ball.



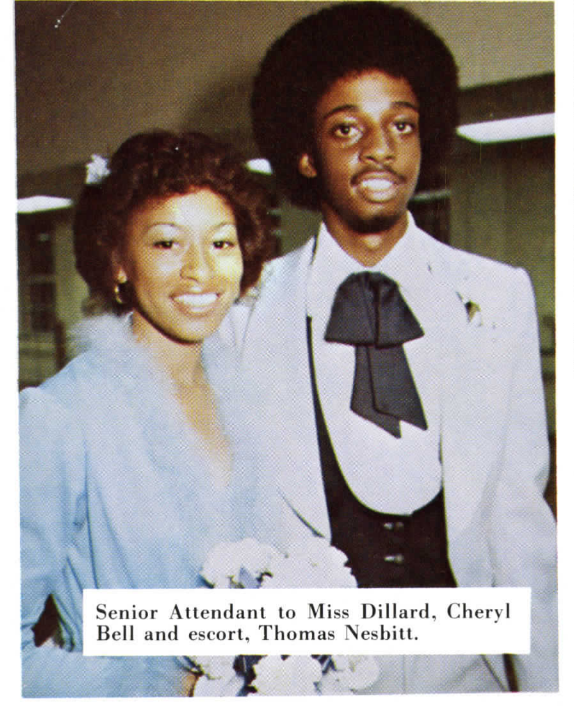


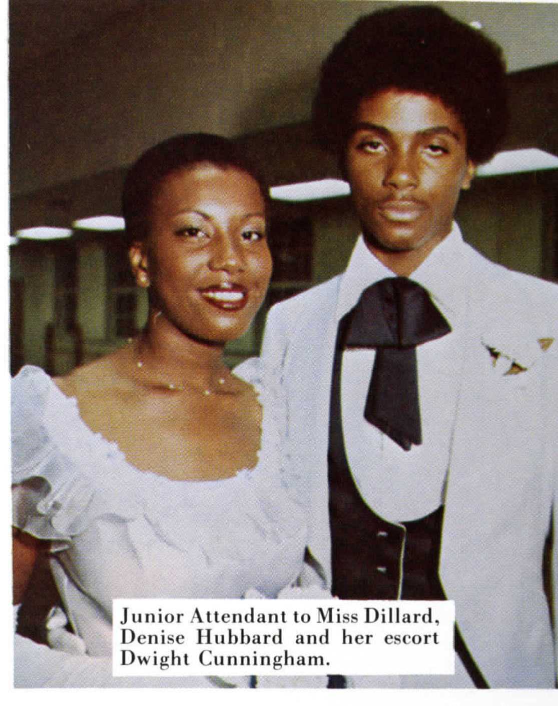

Dr. Cook proudly crowns Miss Dillard (1977-78) Ms. Renee Grooms.


Miss Dillard happily received the sceptre from Dr. Cook.


The lovely and beautiful Miss Dillard waves her sceptre to the court.


Miss Dillard 1977-78 Renee Grooms, radiant after being crowned.


Senior Attendant to Miss Dillard, Cheryl Bell and escort, Thomas Nesbitt.


Junior Attendant to Miss Dillard, Denise Hubbard and her escort Dwight Cunningham.


Sophomore Attendant to Miss Dillard, Jacquelyn Madison, and her escort Jimmy Pleasure.


Freshman Attendant to Miss Dillard Wanda Rancey and her escort Reginald Sanford.

The Royal Toast

The theme of the Coronation Ball was the Epitom of the Black Woman.



Miss Dillard toast with SGA President, Darryl Kilbert and Vice-President Walter Webb.



Mrs Cook presents Miss Dillard a dozen of red roses.

I am so proud of you Sweetheart!





Dr. and Mrs. Sutton observe the Coronation Ball.



Members of the court pose with journalist, Mr. Neustader.

Honor Is Paid to the Queen



Miss Dillard 1977-78 poses with Miss Dillard 1976-77 and other participants in the ball.



Ernestine Miller gracefully bows to the audience.

Beautifully done by Ava Lee.



Cornelius Reynolds presents a gift to Miss Dillard.



Members of the Student Body presents a plaque to Miss Dillard.

A Memorable Evening

The largest crowd in the history of Dillard wearing some of the finest fashions witnessed the crowning of Miss Dillard. The Traditional event is one of the many activities which make Dillard University so outstanding.

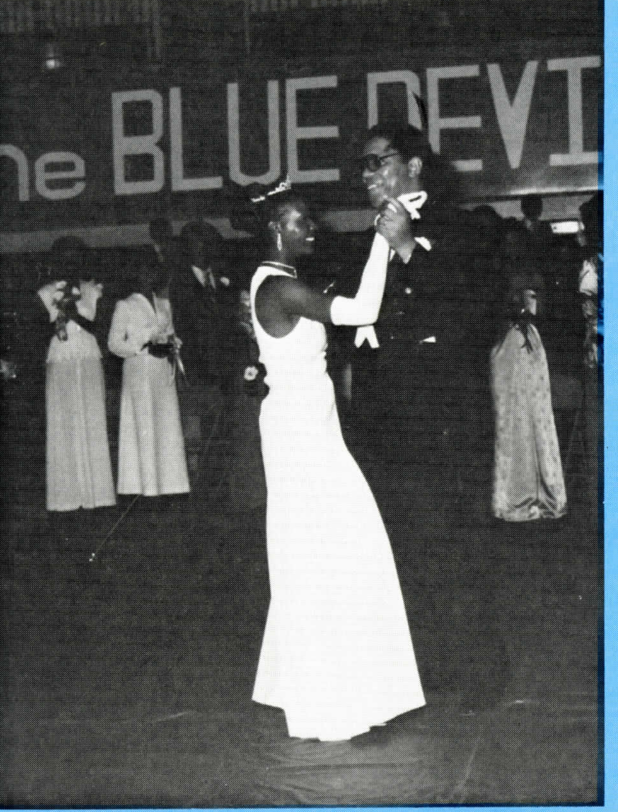


Dean of Students, Dr. Mack Spears, Miss Dillard and SGA President, Darryl Kilbert observe the dance after the Coronation Ball.





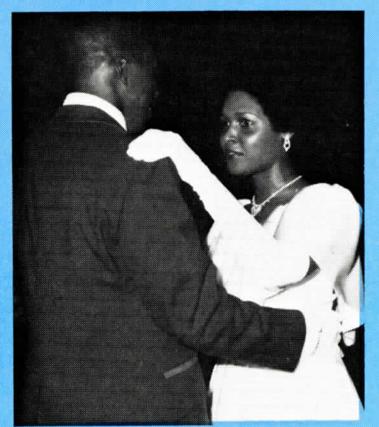
An overflowing crowd eagerly await for the beginning of the Ball.



Miss Dillard waltzes with Dr. Samuel D. Cook, President of Dillard University.



The first lady enjoys the dance with SGA President, Darryl Kilbert.



The lovely Latonya Brown, Miss Dillard 1976-77, dances gracefully with SGA, Vice-President, Walter Webb.



Freshmen committe were responsible for refreshments of the Coronation.



Students jammin' at the dance.

Miss Dillard 1977-1978

and Her Attendants

The attendants to Miss Dillard consist of four lovely, talented young ladies that are very representative of the theme 1977-78 "The Epitome of the Black Woman".

Theses young ladies were elected by the students from their respective classes.



Senior Attendant to Miss Dillard—Cheryl Bell



Junior Attendant to Miss Dillard — Denise Hubbard



Sophomore Attendant to Miss Dillard — Jacquelyn Madison



Freshman Attendant to Miss Dillard — Wanda Rancey

The Versatile Role of Miss Dillard

Amethyst Renee Grooms is a senior majoring in Special Education Learning Disabilities. Renee is the daughter of Mrs. Elois B. Grooms of Toomsboro, Georgia.

Miss Dillard is an active member of SGA, the yearbook staff, SNEA, NAACP, the Pre-Alumni Committee and she is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Renee was also nominated to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1977-78

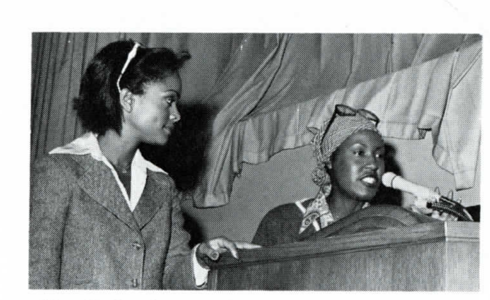
Renee's future plans are to attend graduate school after graduation.



During Miss Grooms reign, she has tried very hard to make provisions for the future "Miss Dillards". Provisions such as changes in the student constitution, the role of Miss Dillard.



Mrs. Cook hosted the table of Miss Dillard and her court.



Miss Dillard greets Miss Universe to our campus.



Miss Dillard poses before the grand homecoming Parade. Doesn't she look beautiful.



Miss Dillard tutoring two students in picture writing during her student teaching at Thomas Edison Elementary School.



Miss Dillard on the Alumni Committee making suggestions with the future Alumni of Dillard. From left to right: Mr. Stephenson, Renee Grooms, Miss O'Neil, Bernadette Edwards, Miss Green and Dwayne Thomas.



Miss Dillard with members of the Student Body and Alumni at the Annual Alumni Banquet.



Miss Senior—Pamela Deruisa
Hobbies: Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Horseback Riding



Attendant to Miss Senior—Janice Evans
Hobbies: Volleyball, Music, Dancing



Attendant to Miss Junior—Pamela Florence
Hobbies: Bowling, Swimming, Singing



Miss Junior—Andrea Bohler
Hobbies: Singing, Acting, Piano Playing,



Miss Sophomore—Rita Maddox
Hobbies: Tennis, Traveling, Writing, Bikeriding



Attendant to Miss Sophomore—Anita Torrence
Hobbies: Tennis, Dancing and Traveling



Attendant to Miss Freshman—Valerie Peterson
Hobbies: Dancing, Singing, Volleyball, Softball



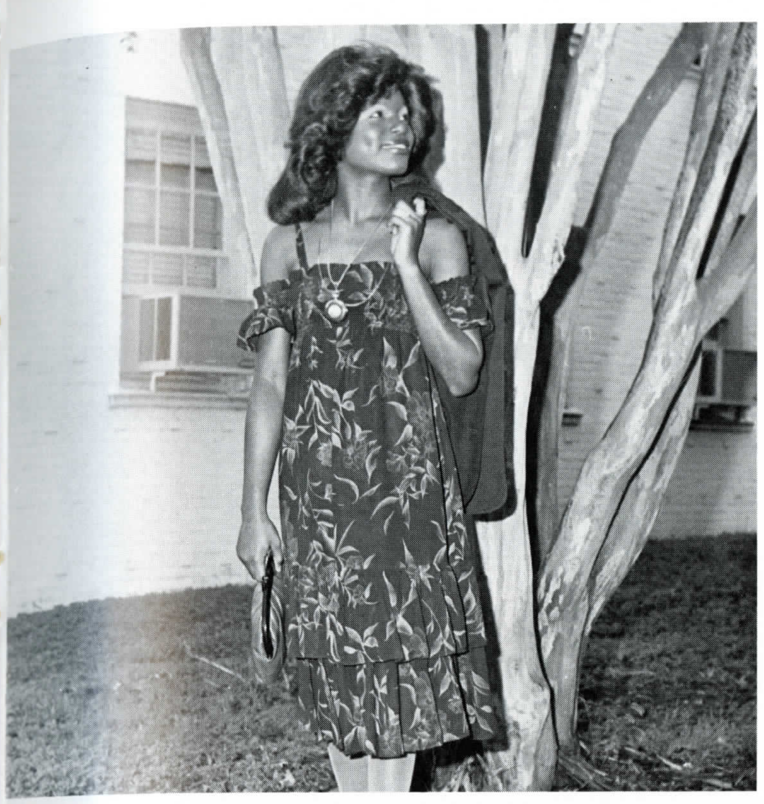
Miss Freshman—Nettie McCray
Hobbies: Dancing, Singing



Miss Senior United Negro College Fund—Agnes Moore



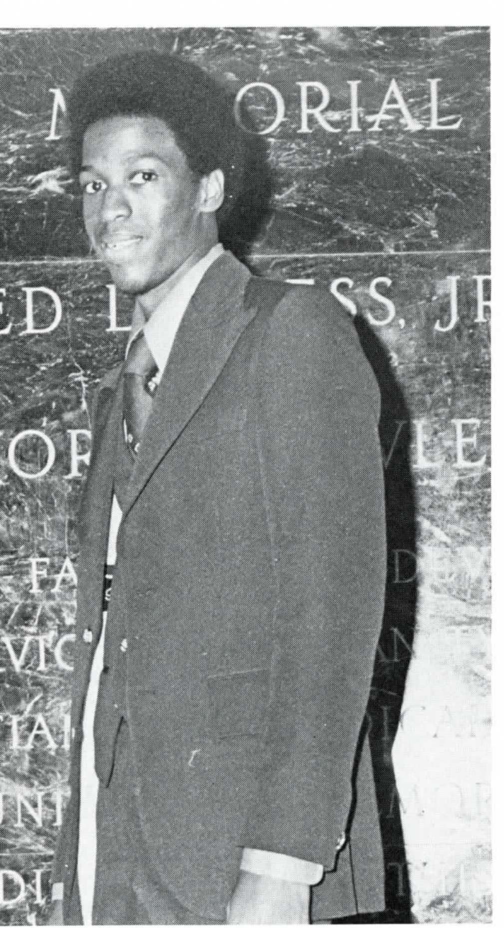
Miss Junior United Negro College Fund—Flordine Williams
Hobbies: Tennis, Dancing, Music



Miss K.B. Clark Psychology Club—Althena Williams
Hobbies: Tennis, Bowling and Cooking



Miss Co-Band—Marie King
Hobbies: Music, Singing and Bowling



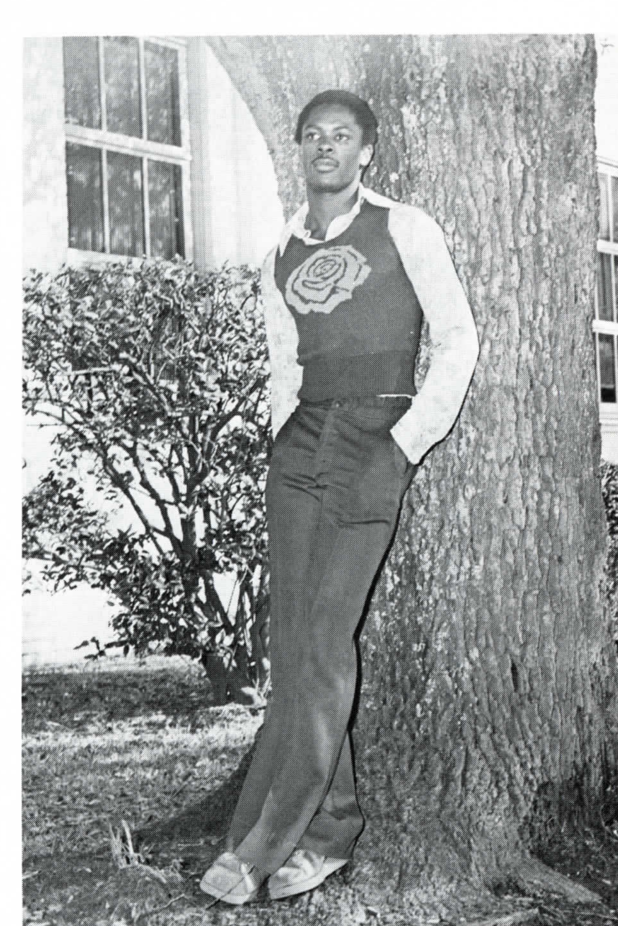
Mr. Senior—Tommie Vassel
Hobbies: Basketball, Bowling and Tennis



Miss Freshman United Negro College Fund—Ernestine Miller



Miss Le Diable Bleu—Eartha Johnson
Hobbies: Singing and Reading



Mr. Santa Philomena—Hugh Bennett
Hobbies: Tennis, Music, Art, Photography



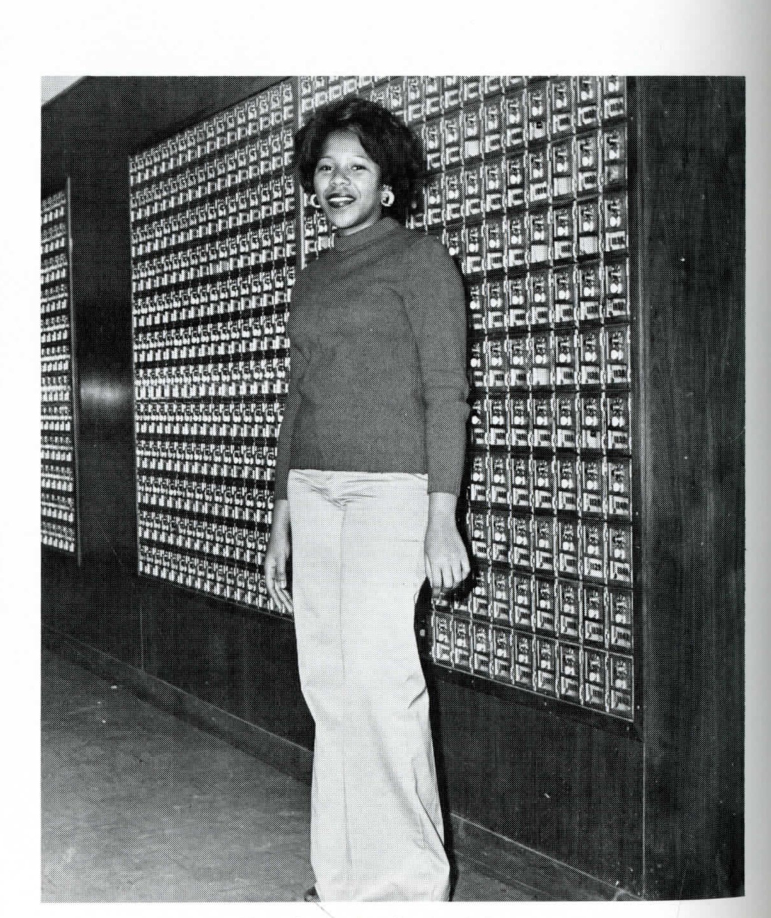
Mr. & Mrs. Political Science—Lemon Harris
Hobbies: Basketball, reading and football.
Jaynelda LeBlanc
Hobbies: Swimming, Music, sewing and bike riding



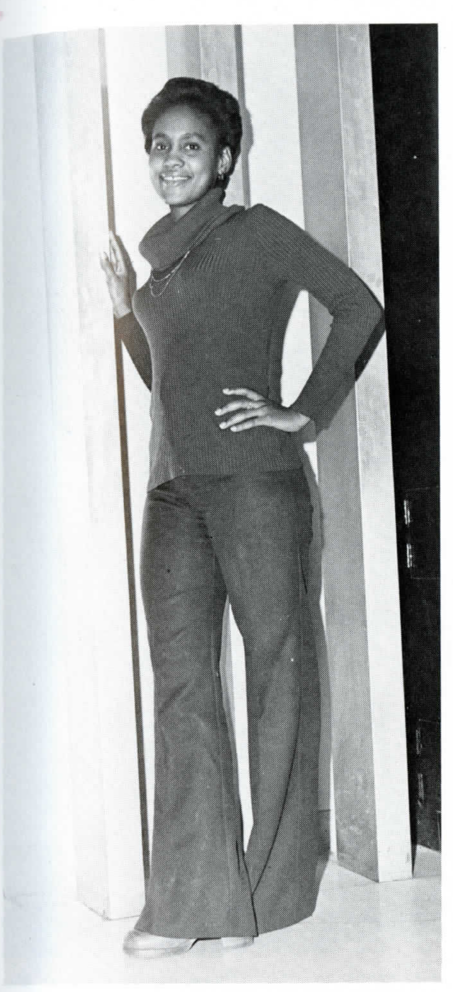
Miss Camphor Annex—Nescafe Gholar



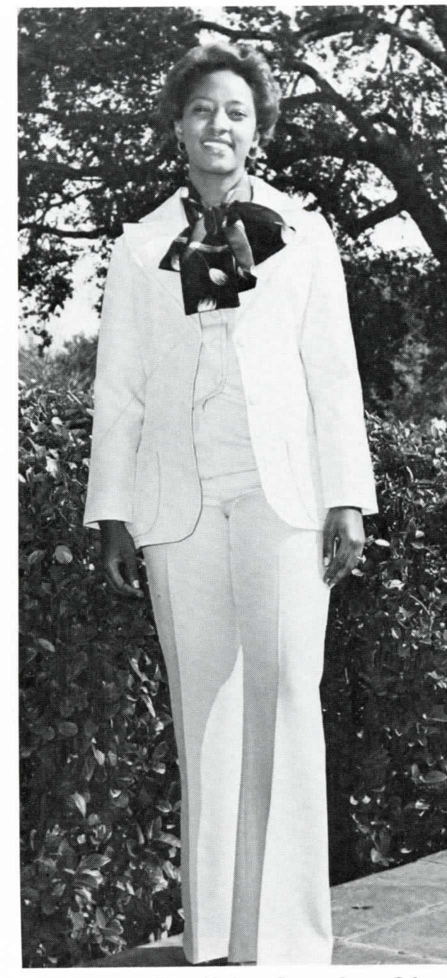
Miss Hartzell Hall—Regenia Moore
Hobbies: Reading, cooking and traveling and singing



Miss Gamette—Shelia Coleman



Miss Alpha Phi Alpha (Black)—Sheryl Hucks
Hobbies: Sewing, Traveling and Swimming



Miss Alpha Phi Alpha—Bernadette Odom
Hobbies: Tennis, bowling and Music



Miss Alpha Phi Alpha (Gold)—Cheryl Ander-son
Hobbies: Drawing, Painting and reading



Miss Busecon—Ava Lee
Hobbies: Horseback riding, swimming



Freshman Attendant to Miss Busecon—Lona Peters



Miss Baptist Student Union—Mary Cration
Hobbies: Sewing, Basketball



Miss Physical Education Majors—Donna Robinson
Hobbies: Dancing, Art, Instrumental Music Playing



Attendant to Miss Physical Education Majors—Patsy Lyons



Miss Student National Education Association—Cheryl Dickinson



Attendant to Miss Student National Education Association—Pam Deruisa (Miss Senior Class)



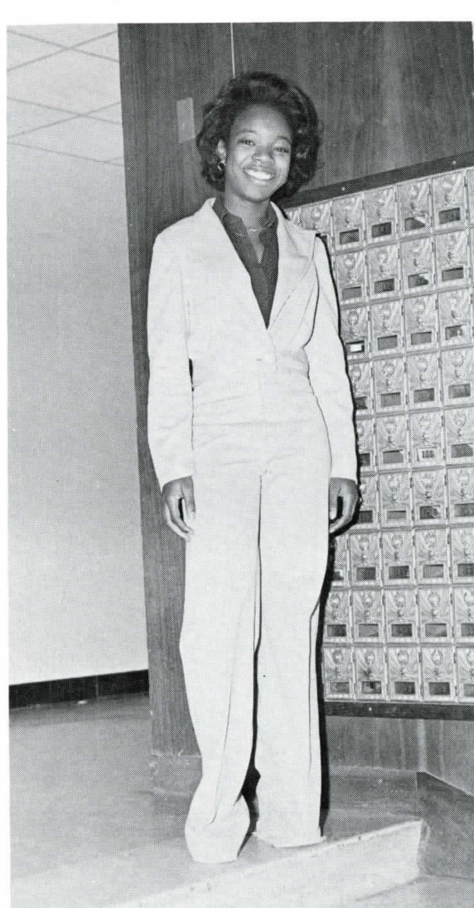
Miss Drama—Yvonne Lopez
Hobbies: Acting, Bowling, Tennis



Attendant to Miss Drama—Tobyette Wheeler
Hobbies: Cookin, Modeling and Acting



Miss Pre-Med—Cheryl Love
Hobbies: Reading, Sewing and Bikeriding



Miss Beta Kappa Chi—Loretta Prosser
Hobbies: Swimming, Tennis and Bikeriding



Miss Society of Physics Students—Polly Stevens
Hobbies: Piano playing, Sewing and Dancing



Mr. Phi Gamma Nu—Charles Sanders
Hobbies: Creative Writing, Art and Bowling



Miss Phi Beta Sigma—Dawn Moore



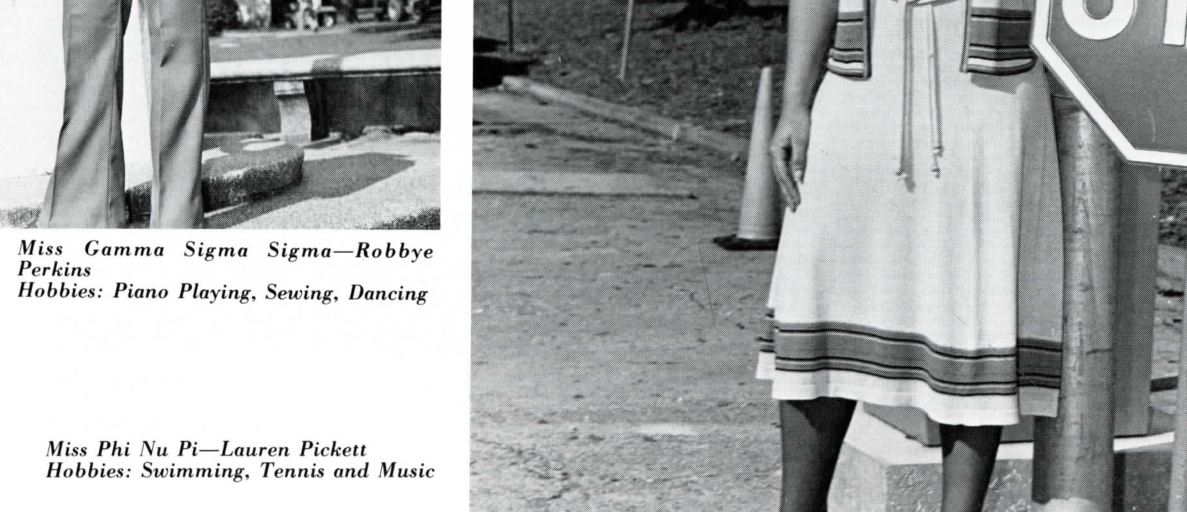
Miss Alpha Phi Ommega (Blue) Thalia Love
Hobbies: Dancing, Tennis and Reading



Miss Alpha Phi Ommega (Gold)—Judy Robinson
Hobbies: Dancing, Piano Playing, and Bowling



Miss Gamma Sigma Sigma—Robbye Perkins
Hobbies: Piano Playing, Sewing, Dancing





Miss Phi Nu Pi—Lauren Pickett
Hobbies: Swimming, Tennis and Music



Miss Sigma Gamma Rho—Adrienne Smith
Hobbies: Sewing, Softball, and Volley Ball



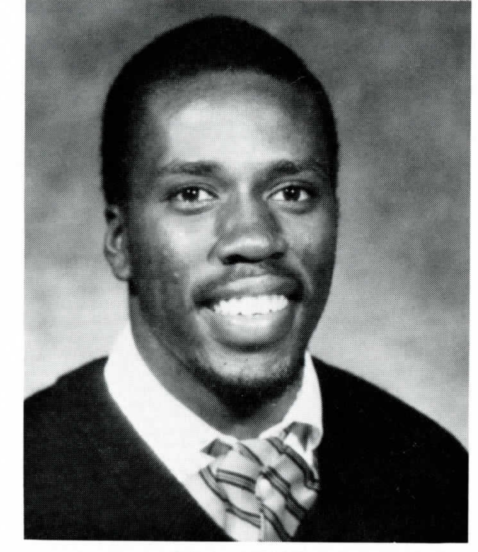
Mr. Sigma Gamma Rho—Cedric Wilson
Hobbies: Clarinet Playing and Football

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

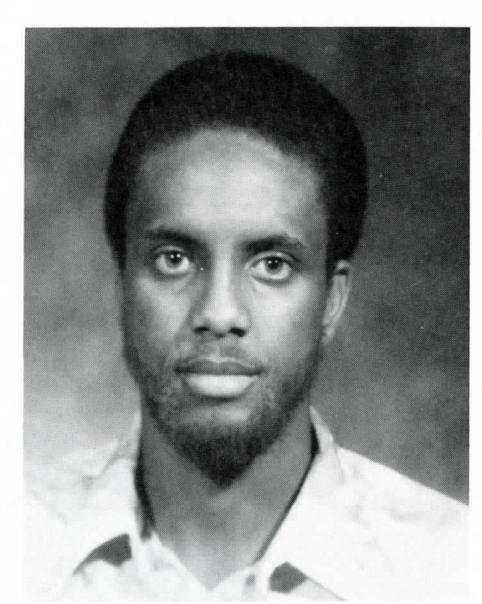


SGA Officers 1977-78

M A K I N G P L A N S F O R T H E S C H O O L Y E A R


Walter Webb


Cheryl Bell


William Turnley, Treasurer


Seated: Darryl Kilbert, President
Standing L-to-R: Cheryl Bell, Secretary, Walter Webb, Vice President, Denise Jenkins, Public Relations


Darryl Kilbert, President





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Desiree Theodore

Kenneth B. Clark Psychology Club



First Row Left to Right Paulette Sykes, Mary Watson, Janice Williams, Kathy Markham, Chaplain, Kathleen McKinney, Treasurer, Lula Wilson, Second Row Left to Right Marcia Eutsay, N'Daria Batiste, Secretary, Valerie Jackson, Marsha Caruthers, Belinda Smith

Social Welfare Club



Left to Right Standing Kathleen McKinney, Diane Sanders, Desiree Theodora, Joy Lewis Shelia Johnson, Rita Friloux. Sitting: Joseph Thomas

Dillard University Choir



S. Carver Davenport, Assistant Professor of Music Director, Dillard University Choirs



The male quartet as they perform at the dinner held in honor of former President Gerald R. Ford. From left to Right are: Larry Davis, Kenneth Crocket, Greg Anderson and Toney Smith.



University Usher Board

Front Left to Right Lemon Harris, Brenda Broelley, Stacey Watson, Claudia Lee. Back Left to Right Bernice Williams, Cheryl Poveler, Princess Colton, Pamila Charles.

Political Science Club



Left to Right Roosevelt Broadway, Sheila Williamson, Kenon Thomas, Lemon Harris In Front Joseph Thomas

R.O.T.C.



Left to Right Thomas Nesbitt, Loren Burt, Gwendolyn Saul, Nora Boatner, Joseph Thomas, Janie Thomas—Cadet Lt., Carl Tockett, Sammie Davis, Jr. Robert Lee Bontox, Cadet Major and Major Klein, Advisor.

Society of Physics Students

Formed on April 22, 1968 from the Union of the American Institute of Physics (AIP), Student Sections, and Sigma PI Sigma Honor Society. The Stúdent Sections had been established as a part of the former Education and ManPower Division of AIP in 1950. At Present there are about 450 active chapters of SPS on campuses across the nation. Approximately 6,000 students take part in the chapter activities, making SPS the fourth largest Physics society in the Country.



From left to Right Thomas Nesbitt, Vernon Smith, Polly Ann Stevens, Geraldine Royal, Rita Maddox, Calvin Lee.

Physical Education Majors



From left to right Agnes Moore, Sharron Neal, David Davenport, President, Emmott Smith, Earl Addison, Margo Wallace, Mrs. R. Washington, Advisor. Center: Chauncey Gilbert.

University Bible Study Group

The group was organized in September, 1976. It has grown from 3 members to 20 regular attending members. During meetings, of course, the Bible is discussed, not only by chapters, but specific points that have puzzled some of the members. Reverend Leslie P. Norris is the Advisor, and the president and vice-president are Benjamin Lange and Wanda Tabb.



Row I Left to Right Patricia Ann Riley, Mary Cration, Rev. L.P. Norris, Cheryl Anderson, Pamela Charles. Row II Left to Right Toney Smith, Vernon Smith, Wanda Tabb, Melba Jackson, Cheryl Turner, Benjamin Lang.

Baptist Student Union

The Baptist Student Union has been a great movement of Christian students on most of the historically black campuses throughout the South and Midwest. The term "movement of Christian students" is used simply because in many cases the Baptist Student Union organization on the campus includes students who are non-Baptist. But they are dedicated to the cause of making Christianity relevant on the college campus.



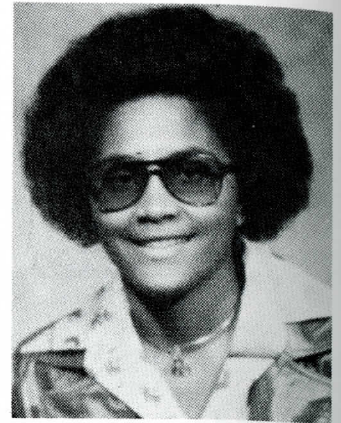
Row I Left to Right Diane Henderson, Mary Craton, Rev. L.P. Norris, Cheryl Anderson, Pamela Charles. Row II Left to Right Toney Smith, Vernon Smith, Janie Thomas, Benjamin Lang.

E. Lucile Segré Pre-Med, Pre-Dent Club.

The club was originally organized by the late Mr. William Pullin as a science club. A grant from the Josiah Macey Jr. foundation was awarded to Dillard University to formally organize a Pre-Med, Pre-Dent program to increase the number of students getting into professional schools. Mrs. E. Lucile Segré was appointed as chairperson for the use of the grant to organize such a club.

In November of 1974 Mrs. Segré died unexpectedly. The club decided in early 1975 to name the club after her.

Dr. William W. Sutton



President—Bernadette Felita Edwards



From left to right: Yvonne Jenkins, Bernadette Edwards, Vernon Howell, Cedric Watkins, Sharon Mornay and Gloria Carradine

Student National Education Association



Pictured are : Sandra Palmer, President; Belinda Taylor; La Rener Hookfin; Endryce Williams; Carol Nunnery; Gayla Lockhart; Lola Broussard; Valerie Christapher; Dorothy August; Cheral Dickerson; Renee Grooms; Janice Evans; Tania Sarioie; Lena Lockhart; Rita Mitchell; Deborah Galle; Margo Wallace; Calvin Lee; Yvonne Lopez; Leatrice Sutton, Advisor

Library Club



Row I From left to right Patricia Riley, Elaine, Winding, Cheryl Turner, Melba Jackson. Row II From left to right Lemon Harris, Ramon Williams, Lenord Jones, Darrell Glen.

The purpose of this organization is to unite library workers, to provide an understanding and self motivation of all persons involved in the organization, to enable the student body to express their opinion as to what desparate changes need to be made in the library system, to provide a close relationship through which students work along with the administrative staff members to insure a system of communication to improve a study system in the library, and add to the social life of the university.

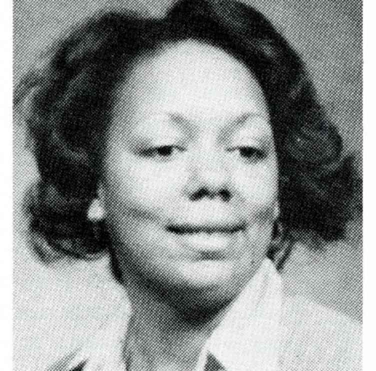
Gymnastics Club

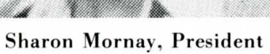


Standing from left to right David Davenport, Chauncey Gilbert, Emmett Smith, Earl Addison. Sitting from left to right Mrs. R. Washington, Advisor, Agnes Moore.

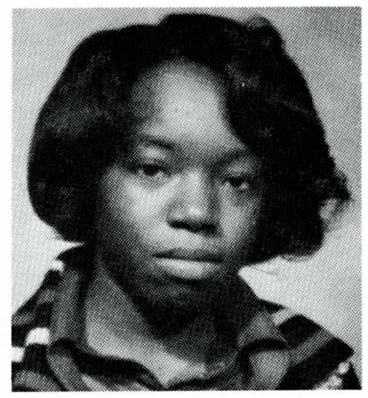
Beta Beta Beta

Beta Beta Beta is an honor and professional society for students of the biological Sciences. It was founded in 1922. Dillard became a member in 1973 and is the Kappa Iota chapter of Beta Beta Beta.

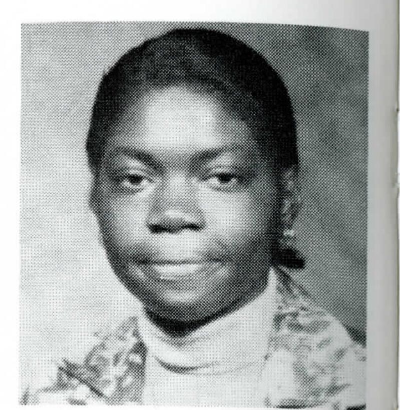




Sharon Mornay, President



Loretta Prosser



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Alpha Kappa Mu



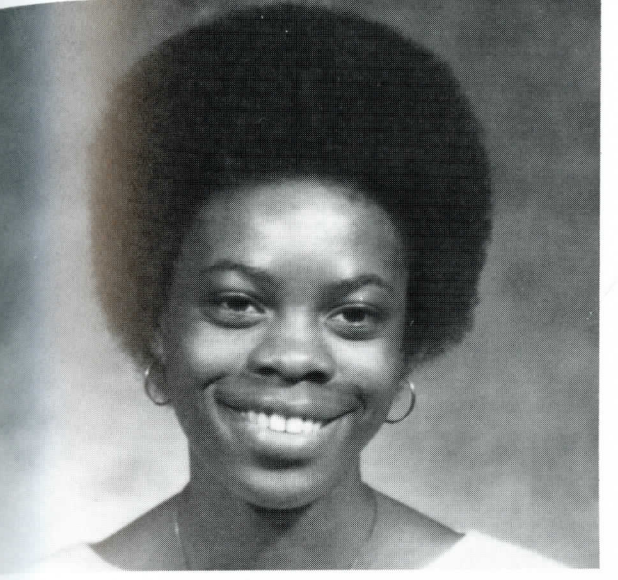
From left to right are: Janice Williams, Loretta Prosser, Lemon Harris, Janet Rucker, Jolyniss Moore, Shirley Thornton, Mary Ann Watson, Belinda Smith, Paulette Sykes, Kathleen McKinney.

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society is a general honor society which is open to both junior and senior men and women from a wide variety of academic disciplines. It was admitted to membership in the Association of College Honor Societies in 1952, and is listed annually in Baird's Manual, Fraternity Month, and World Almanac.

It was founded in Nashville, Tennessee by representatives of six colleges which had already established local honor societies. The first meeting, called by the Founder, Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., was held in November, 1937, and hosted by Phi Beta Tau Chapter at Tennessee A&I State College.

In its process of growth and development, Alpha Kappa Mu has kept pace with the evolution of our social order. Many notable scholars have gone from its ranks to achieve eminence in the many facets of life that are important to progress. The dynamic leadership, which has steered the organization over the past third of a century has been influential in helping to raise the academic standards on many college campuses.

Psi Chi



Lula Wilson, President

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology. An affiliate of the American Psychological Association and a member of the Association of College Honor Societies, the Dillard University Chapter was officially installed May 10, 1973. The purpose of this organization is to advance the science of psychology, and to encourage, stimulate, and maintain scholarship of its individual members.

To become a member of Psi Chi, a student must be a psychology major of junior or senior standing. He/she must have at least a 3.5 average in psychology and an over-all GPA of 3.0.

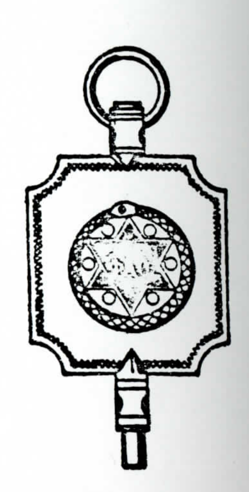


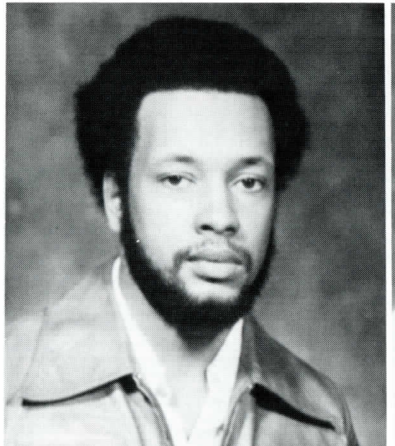
Left to Right: Kathleen McKinney, Lula Wilson, President, Mary Ann Watson, N'Daria Batiste, Paulette Sykes, Belinda Smith, Janice Williams, Vice-President.

Phi Theta Alpha

Founded at the University of Arkansas, March 14, 1921
Number of Active Chapters: 456
Total Membership: 71,712
Magazine: The Historian

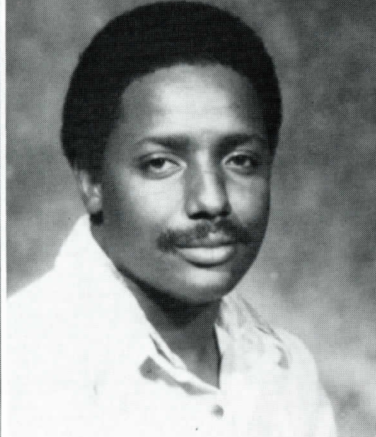
Purpose: To recognize and encourage excellence in the study of History.
Eligibility: Undergraduate students must have junior standing of better, must rank in the upper 35 per cent of their class, must have had at least 12 semester hours in history with an average grade of better than B in all history courses, an average of B in 2/3 of the remainder of the work. A graduate student must have completed at least 30% of the residence requirements for the master's degree with a grade average of at least half being of the highest grade in the working scale and half of the second highest grade in the working scale. Advisor for the Dillard Chapter is Dr. Pat Schimdt.



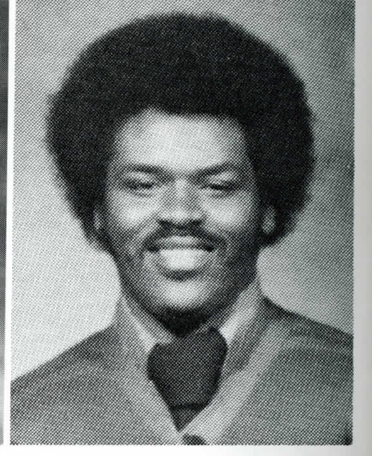




David Mason



Robert Bonton, President



Ronnie Monterio

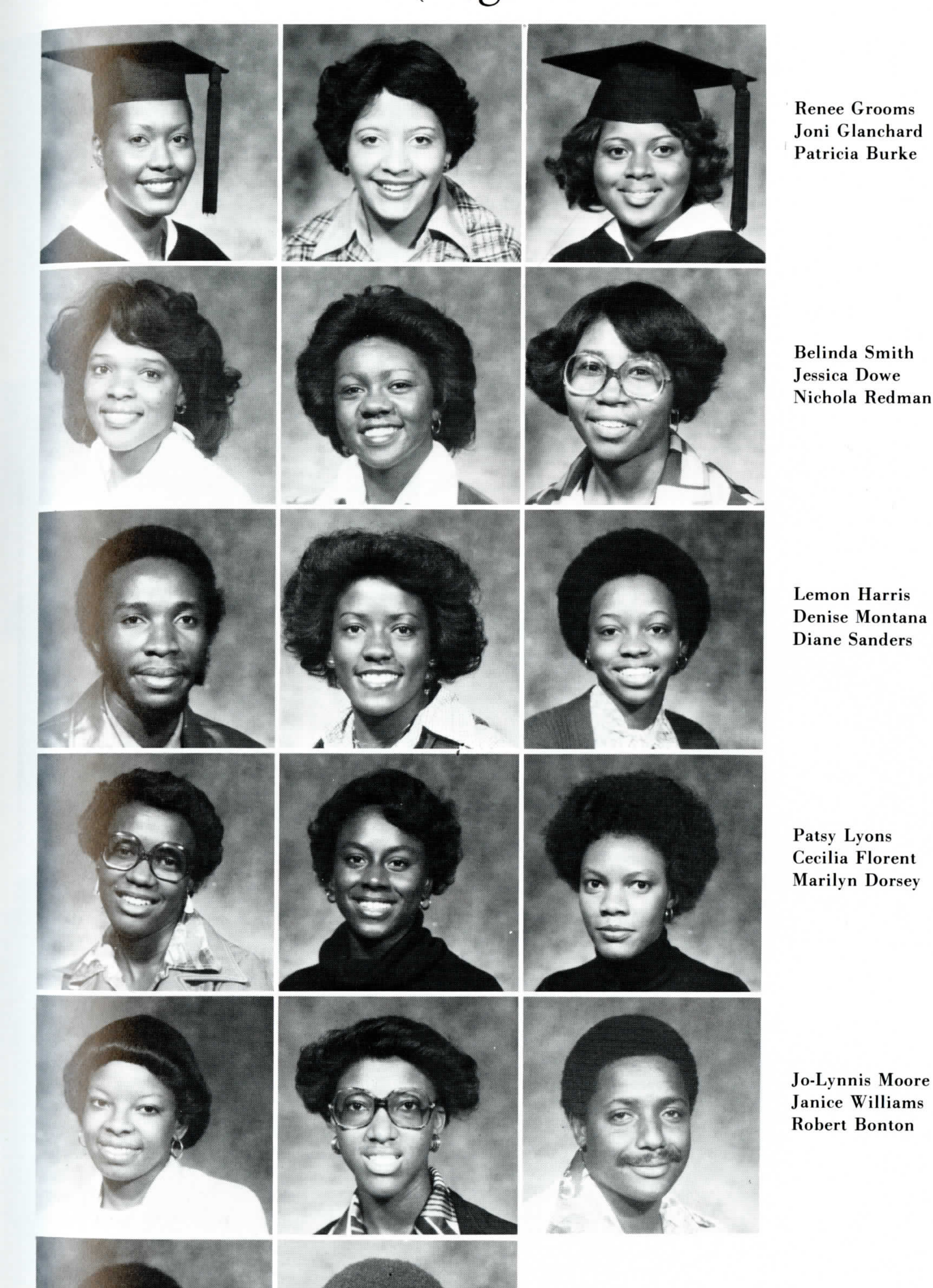
Alpha Chi

Alpha Chi is a co-educational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those achieveing such distinction. Affiliated since 1955 with the Association of College Honor Societies, Alpha is the second oldest and second largest general honor society in the parent organization. Members of junior status maintaining an average of 3.5 in his/her respective divisions can qualify for membership. Dr. Joseph LeFevre, advisor and Mrs. Janice Winston is the President.



From left to right: Janet Rucker, Nicola Redman, Patsy Lyons, Janice Williams, Mary Ann Watson, Patricia Bryan, Belinda Smith, Paulette Sykes, Jolyniss Moore.

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities



Renee Grooms
Joni Glanchard
Patricia Burke

Belinda Smith
Jessica Dowe
Nichola Redman

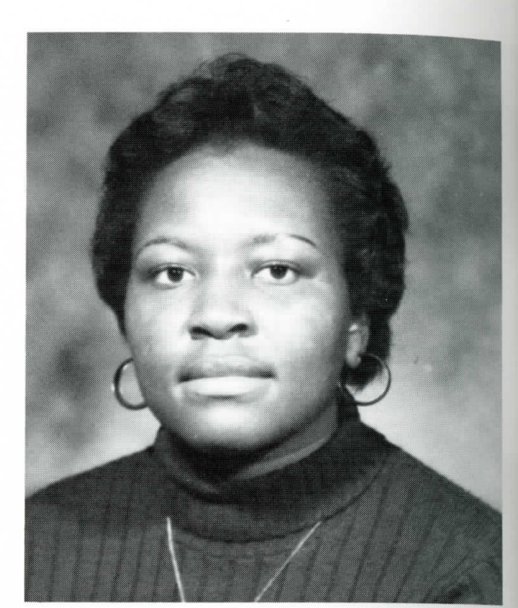
Lemon Harris
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Diane Sanders

Patsy Lyons
Cecilia Florent
Marilyn Dorsey

Jo-Lynnis Moore
Janice Williams
Robert Bonton

Tommie Vassel
Darryl Kilbert

Chi Eta Phi



Virginia Lockhart, President



Janice Carter



Laura Eagterling



Sharon Hamilton



Cynthia Harris



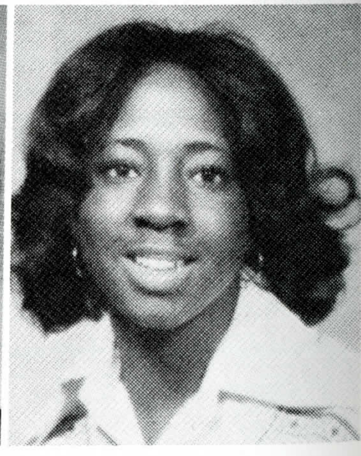
Sabrina Preston



Adrienne Thymes



Brinda Williams



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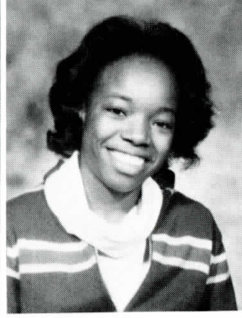
Members Not Shown Are:

Vanessa Bates
Angelique White
Pamela Pilate
Lynn Williams
Laura Thomas
Bernadette Odom
Denise Young
Laverne Davis
Vicki Myrick
Janice Smothers

Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society



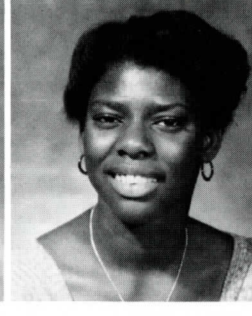
Antoinette Scott



Loretta Prosser



Sharon Mornay



Polly Stevens

The birth of Beta Kappa Chi began back in 1923 on the campus of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania be three devoted and inspired teachers. The development of new chapters on predominantly black campuses all over the nation lead Beta Kappa Chi to hold its first national meeting in 1945. During the period 1953-1958 a chapter was established here at Dillard. Our chapter holds 12 active members and usually sponsors a yearly function. However Beta Kappa Chi National Society has over 46 chapters, publishes a bulletin 3 times a year, over 3,000 initiates, with the increased student participation in national conventions and has over 700 active members.

The purposes of the Society are: (1) To encourage and advance scientific education through original investigation. (2) The dissemination of scientific knowledge. (3) The stimulation of high scholarship in pure and applied science and I say these so that they might encourage those who are not Beta Kappa Chi members to strive to become active members.

President,
Jessica P. Dowe

Members of Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society on Dillard Campus: Jessica Dowe, President, Sharon Mornay—Secretary, Loretta Prosser—Treasurer, Reginald Parker, Karen Drake, Yvette Kennedy, Denise Ortique, Nicola Redmon, Antoinetta Scott, Sherrlynn Simpson, Paul Smith, Polly Ann Stevens, Mr. W.D. Moore—Advisor.

Phi Gamma Nu Business Soroity





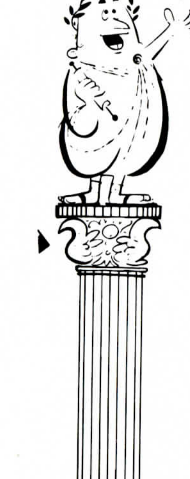

Denise Montana
Cynthia Brown, Vice President
Mary Porter
Shannon Boland




Lari St. Cyr
Cheryl Gorden
Sandra Thompson
Jacquelyn Taylor

Phi Gamma Nu was organized on February 17, 1924 at Northwestern University. Through the endeavors of our Founders, their willingness and faith, Phi Gamma Nu has set forth its objectives, ideals and aims for the enhancement of its members how and after graduation. Phi Gamma Nu was organized to foster the study of business in colleges and universities; to uphold the interests of our Alma Maters through the encouragement of high scholarship participation in school activities, and the association of students for their mutual advancement; to promote professional competency and achievement in the field of business; and to further a high standard of business ethics and culture in civic and professional enterprises. Members: Sandra Thompson, Cecilia Florent, Darlene Domino, Constance Carter, Denise Jenkins.

GREEKS



Alpha Kappa Alpha

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sority, Incorporated was the first black, national Greek Letter society for women. It was organized at Howard University, Washington, D.C., in January, 1908. In a period of fifty or more years, Alpha Kappa Alpha grew from one undergraduate group of nine members, to a national organization with an active membership of more than fifty thousand women, located in thirty-six of the fifty states, Liberia, West Africa, and the Bahamas.

The purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha is to promote high scholastic achievements, a supreme level of sophistication, poise, and grace among its members.

Beta Upsilon, is a link in that great chain of Alpha Women standing supreme in Pink and Green.



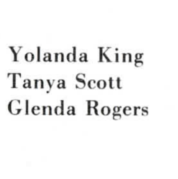
Karen Trass, President   Kerriedia Spencer



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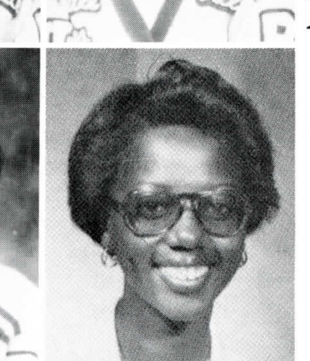


To AKA"S









Yolanda King
Tanya Scott
Glenda Rogers

Thalia Love
Regenia Moore
Joy Lewis



Beta Upsilon Chapter



Pamela Florence
Michele Miller
Kathleen McKinney
Rita Mitchell
Pollyann Stevens

Marsha Henderson
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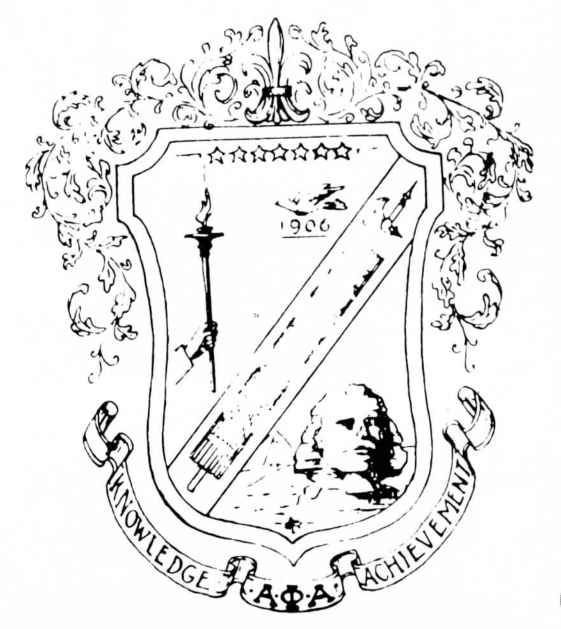
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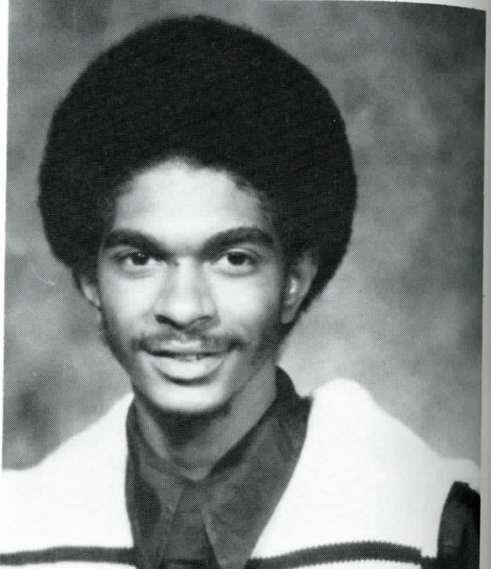
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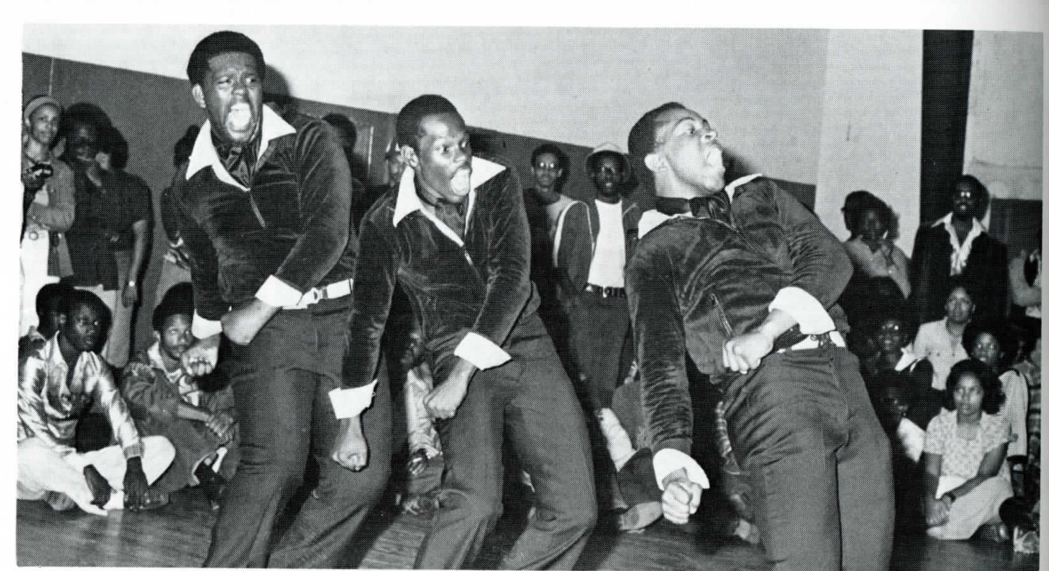
Bobbi Brown
Diana Sanders
Sheree Owens
Sharon Hamilton
Shirly Johnson

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity





Lester McKee



Probates make their grand entrance.

Initiators of the first Black fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity continuously dawn: the light of the world" by striving toward the accomplishment of manly deeds, scholarship and love for all mankind.

Established on December 4, 1906 at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity has progressed annually. Beta Phi Chapter of Dillard University is proudly proclaimed "a great link" in that progressively ideal fraternity.

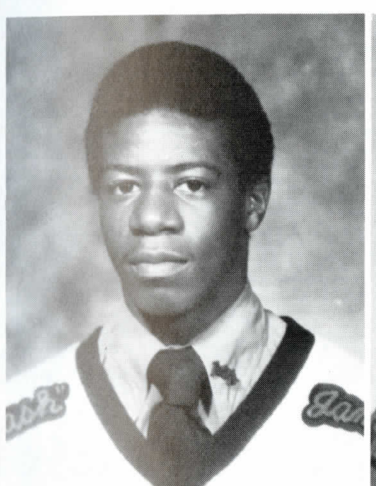


Now for the production of hard work and sweat!

Beta Phi Chapter



North, South, East or West, Alpha Phi Alpha is the best!

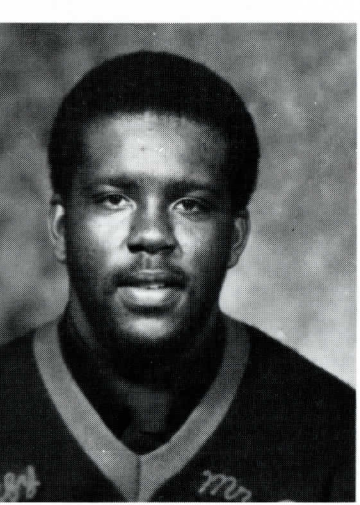




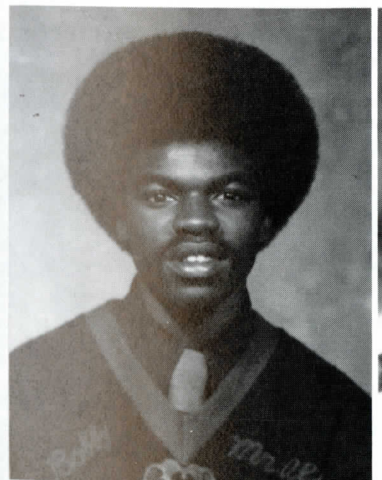
Roosevelt Broadway



Richard Allen



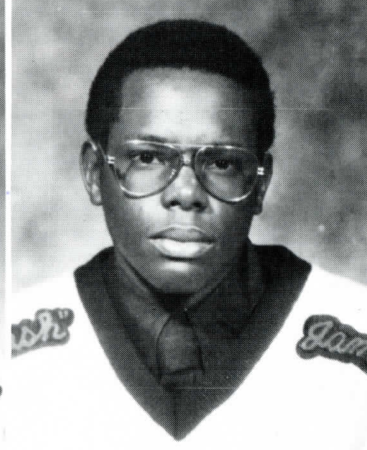
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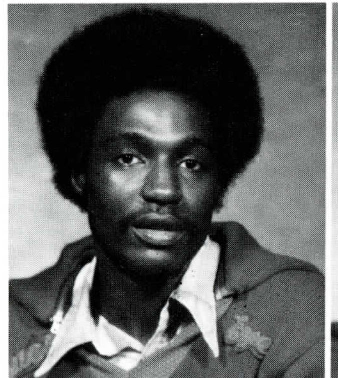


Al Lee

Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega was born 1925 in Brainerd Hall in Eastern, Pennsylvania. The motive for instituting this organization was to initiate one which could withstand the test of time; an organization which men might better the conditions of other men as well as themselves.

Chi Upsilon Chapter at Dillard University was founded in the spring of 1971 and is an ever-growing chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

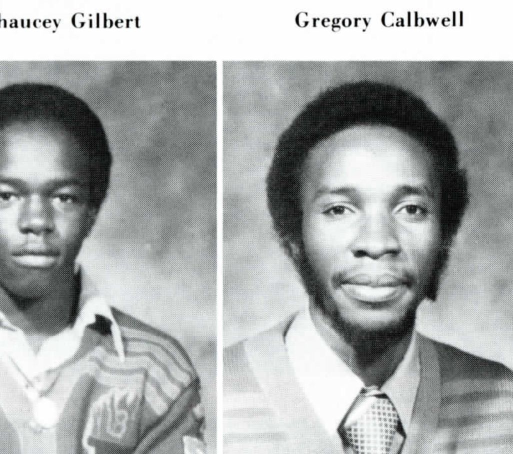


Billy Ladner



Chaucey Gilbert

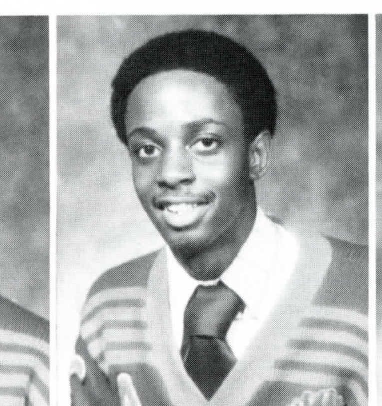
Gregory Calbwell



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Billy Prosser

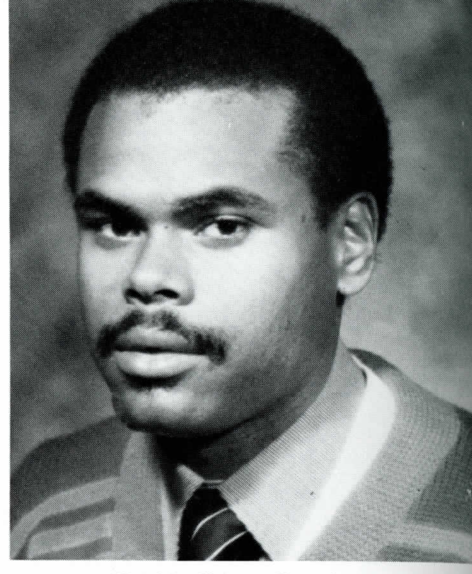
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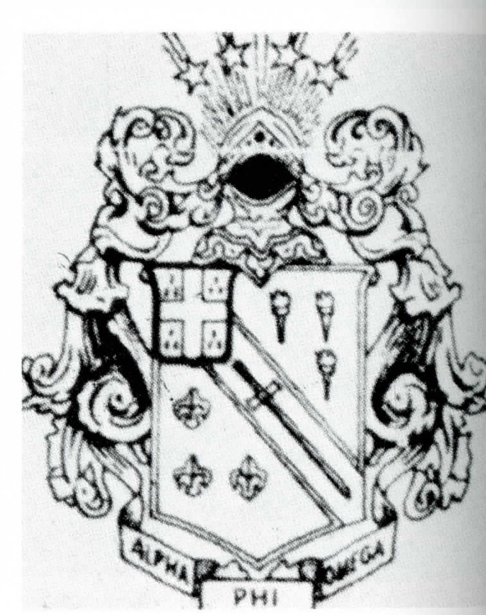
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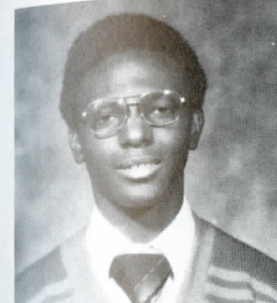


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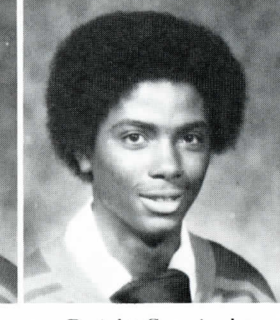




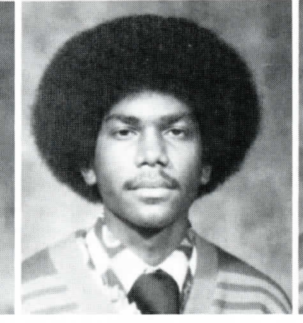




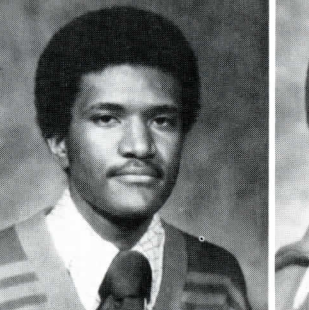
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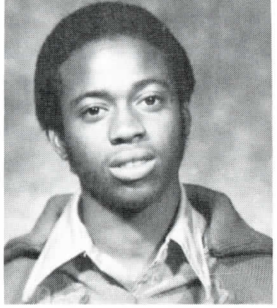
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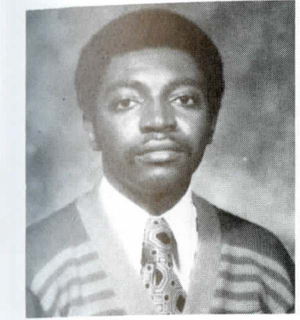
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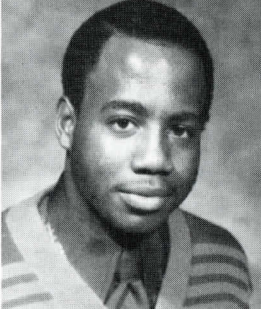
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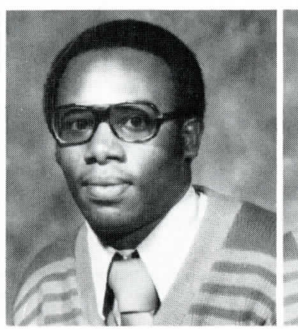
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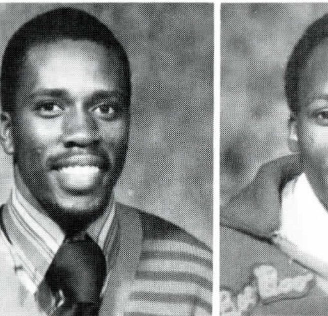
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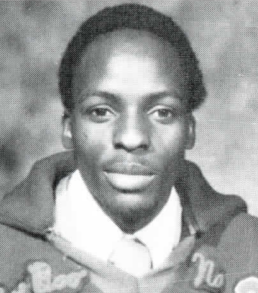
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Curtis Herring



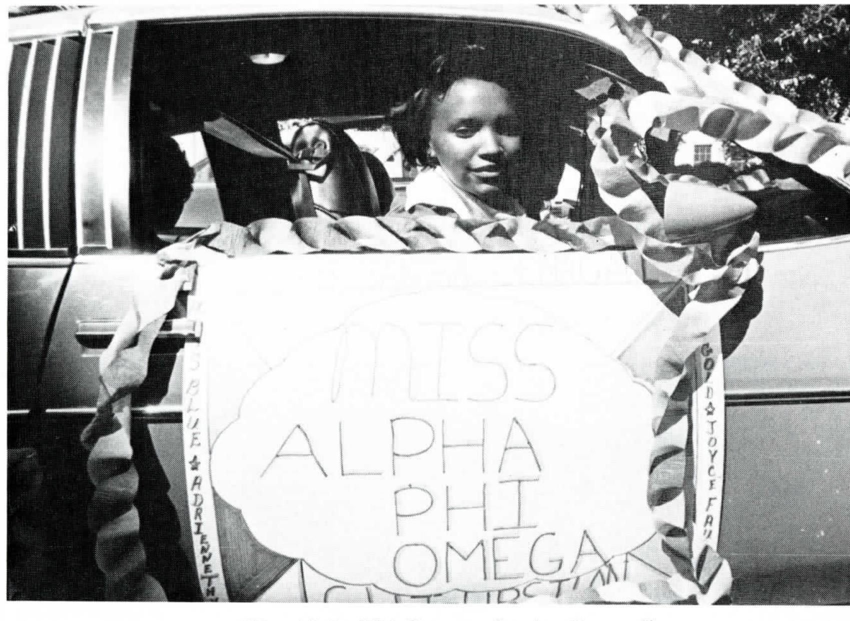
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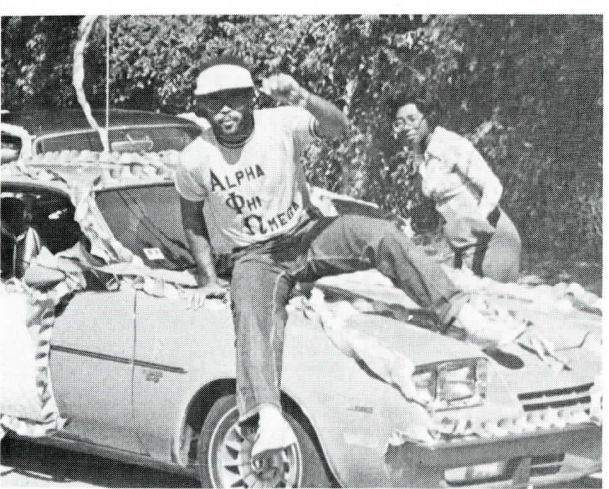


From left to right Standing Lane, Cunningham, Caldwell, Herring, Harris, Glenn, Hammond Below Thomas, Nesbitt

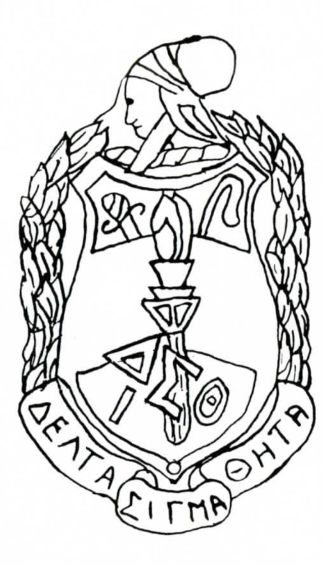


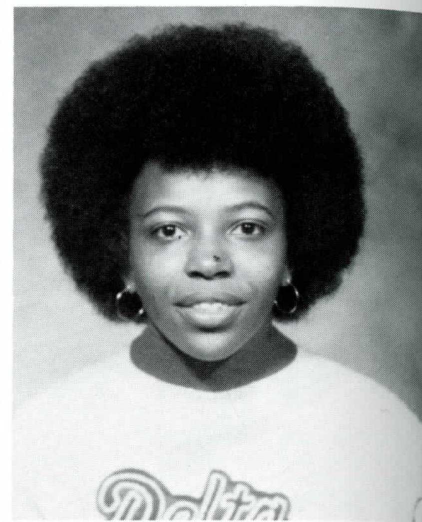
Miss Alpha Phi Omega—Sandra Denagall





Delta Sigma Theta





Debra Austin, President

Delta Sigma Theta was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C. on January 13, 1913 by twenty-two women. The stated purpose of the founders was to establish a society to promote high cultural, intellectual, and moral standards among its members.

The members of Beta Gamma chapter strive to uphold these ideals to the utmost in all their endeavors. And now Delta Sigma Theta, a public service sorority, has a membership of over 85,000.

The Beta Gamma chapter of Delta Sigma Theta were active in the Annual March of Dimes Walk. One of their many community services.



Fall 77 Probates display talents on the walk.



Fall 77 line and Big sisters pause a minute while preparing for the Homecoming Parade.



Renee Fournier
Cheryl Bell
Bonnie Mayfield
Pamela Higgins
Cheryl Williams
Paulette Sykes

Yvonne Hitts
Linda Williams
Karen Drake
Flordine Williams
Gwendolyn Dixon
Debbie Jerry

Johnnie Mose
Marion Thornton
Anita Williams
Edwina McBride
Marcia Caruthers
Jo-Lynnis Moore

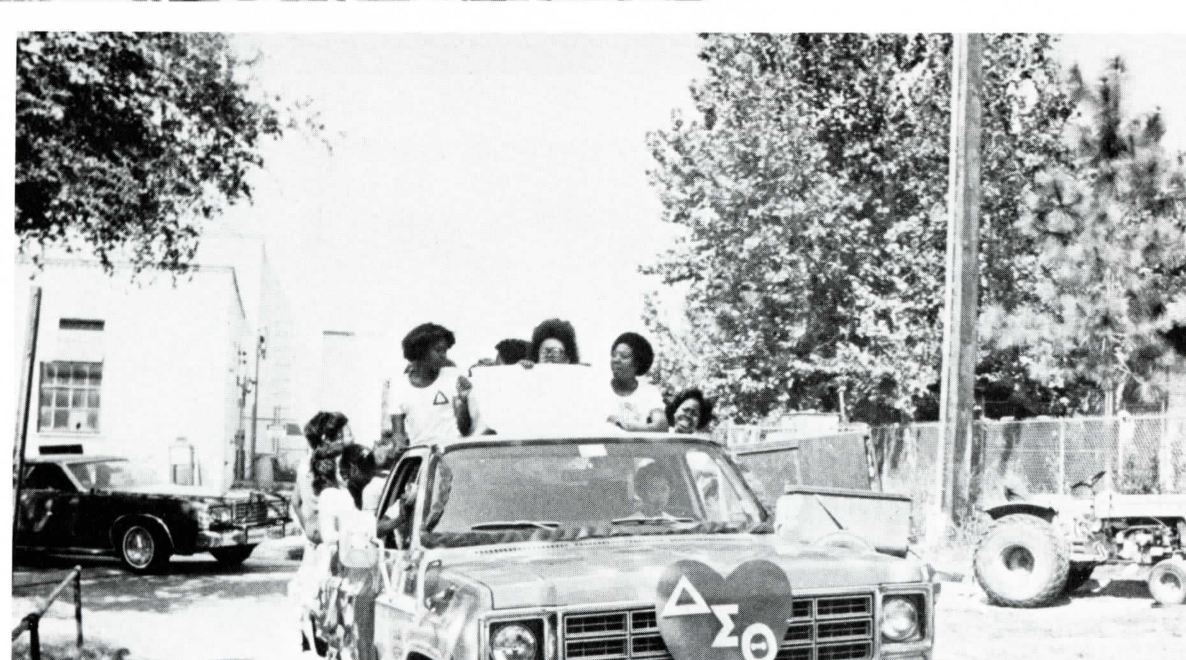
Pamela Dervisa
Shirley Thornton
Renee Johnson
Joyce Faulks
Lynee Chaney
Donna Oliver

Belinda Smith
Denise Hubbard
Sarah Gooch
Lavaleria Esters
Loretta Prosser
Malvereen Cronwell

Geraldine Royal
Janice Little
Tonja Daniels
Yolanda Williams
Ivy Hendon
Soynard Ponche



Andrea Bohler
Barbara Washington



Their heart belongs to Delta.

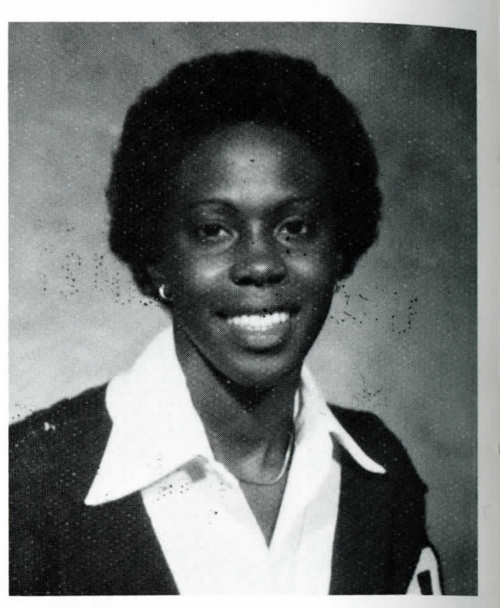
Gamma Sigma Sigma

Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority was founded October 10, 1952 in New York City. It all began when three groups of women, nearly identical in their service projects, and ideas, devoted their time to devising a national organization that would provide service to all mankind.

Delta Phi Chapter originated on February 24, 1974. From a line of twenty-five young women, Alpha Eternal, until the present Delta Phi has worked untiringly with the purpose of assembling college and university women in the spirit of service to humanity.



Angela Eddington



Shelia Green

Dianne Russell



Kathy Markham, President



Phyllis Roscoe



Robbye Perkins



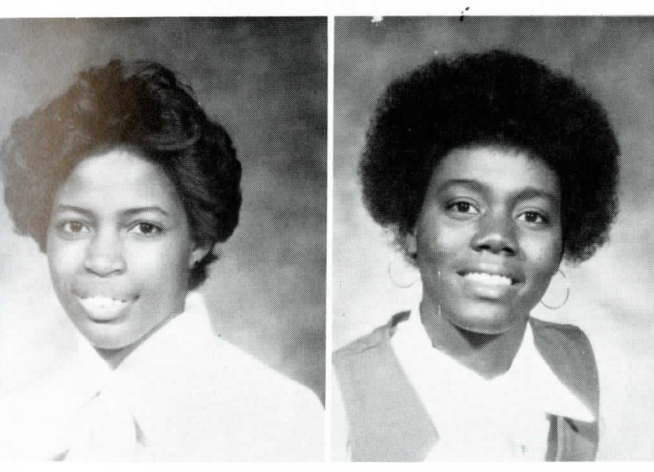
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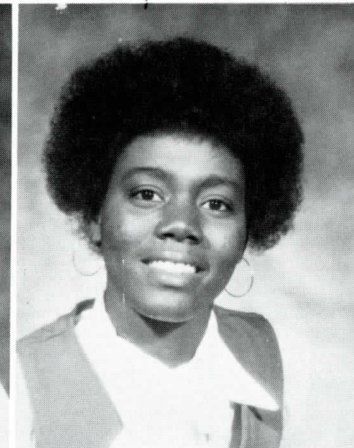
Phi Theta Alpha Sorority



On December 1, 1976 fourteen young ladies decided to change the tradition of social sororities. They nourished a bright concept of better standards and purposes for a social organization. The two co-founders, Darilyn Williams and Sharon Garrus felt that there had to be more to a sorority than pledging and marching. They wanted to help people. In September of that year they brought their ideas to the attention of a few friends. Within a few weeks their number had grown to fourteen. They decided the purpose of the organization would be to improve awareness of true womenhood, to strive for lady-like perfection, and to insure peaceful bonds of friendship.



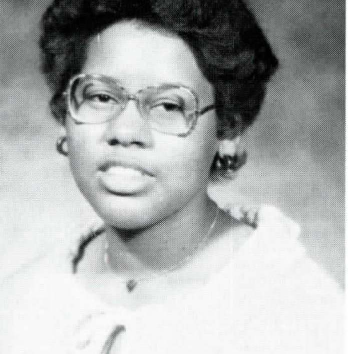
Cheryl Anderson



Porrita Whittaker

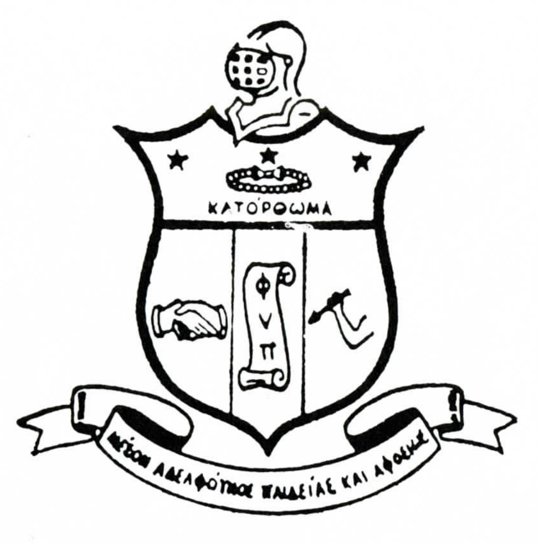


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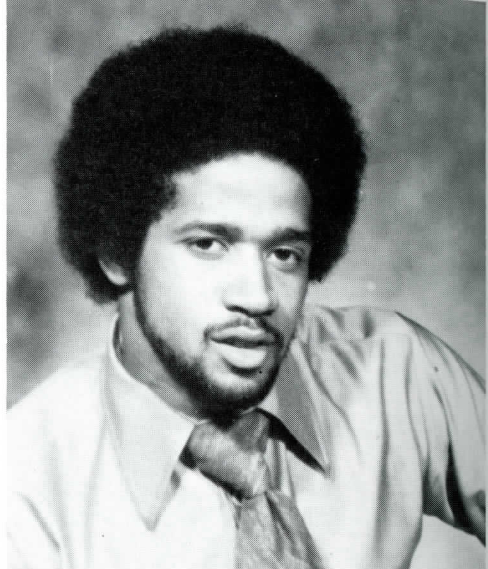


Debra McNeil

Kappa Alpha Psi

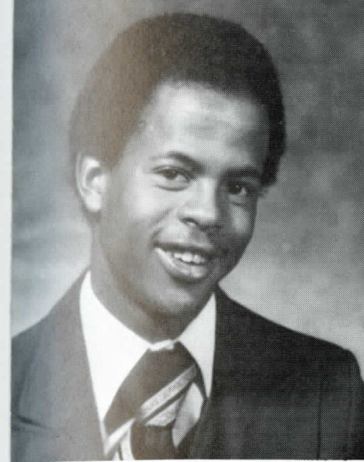


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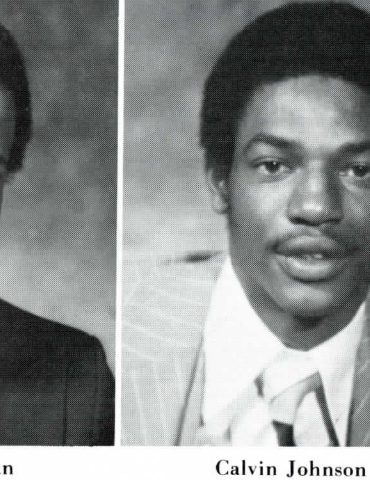


Bruce Taylor



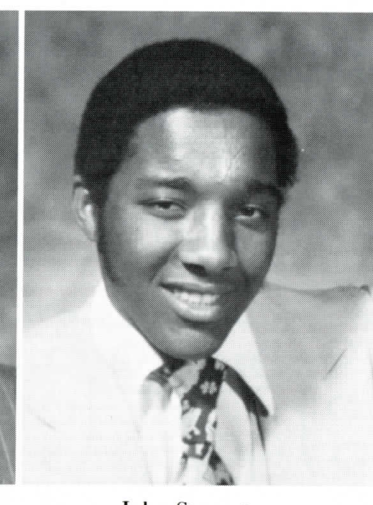


Lucien Freeman



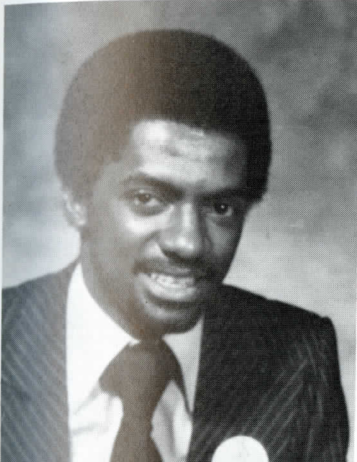
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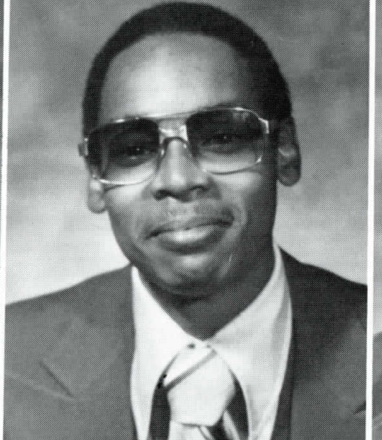


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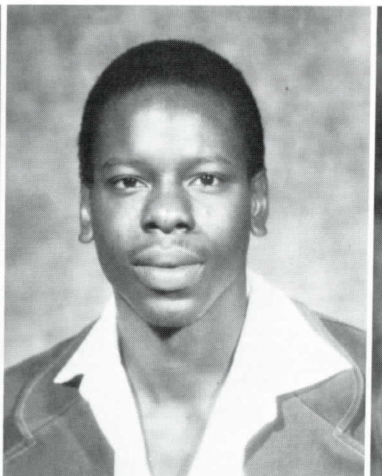




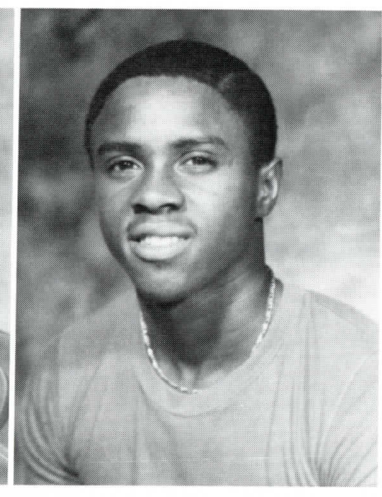
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Antony Smith

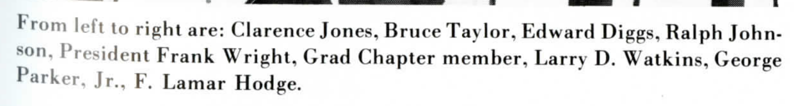


F. Lamar Hodge



Charles Montgomery



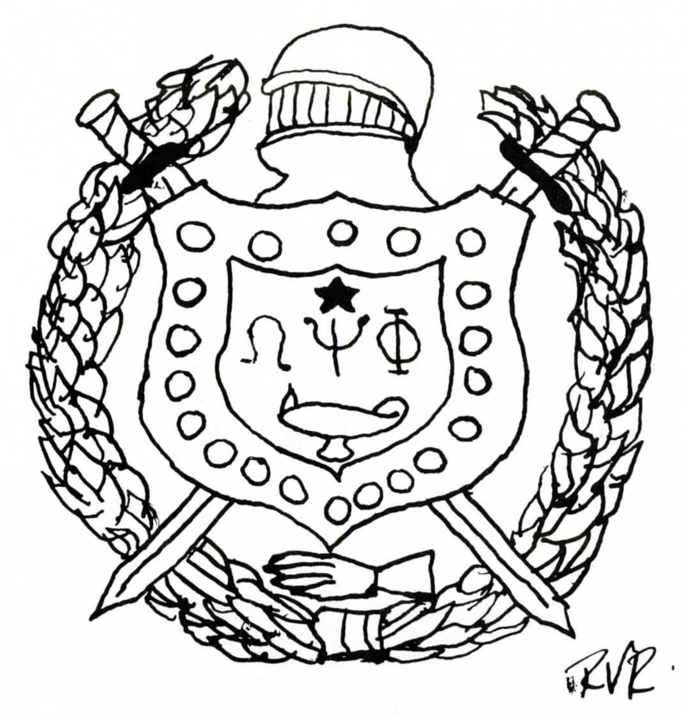


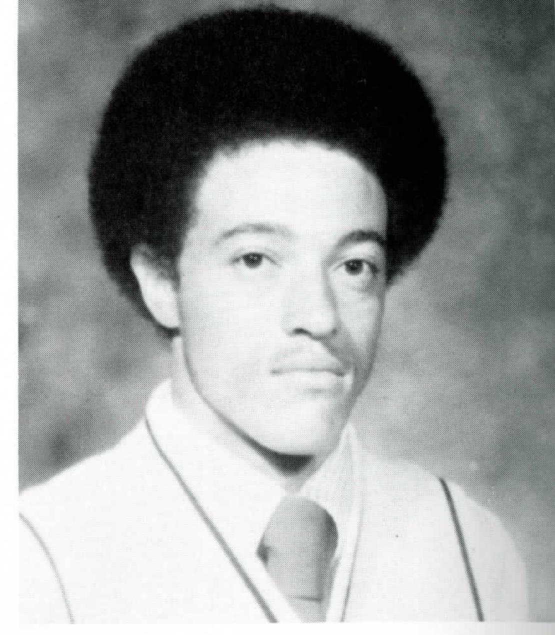
From left to right are: Clarence Jones, Bruce Taylor, Edward Diggs, Ralph Johnson, President Frank Wright, Grad Chapter member, Larry D. Watkins, George Parker, Jr., F. Lamar Hodge.



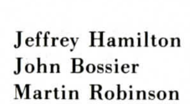
Kappa brothers join hands to sing the Kappa song at their annual Smoker.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity





Herman Eaglin, President



Jeffrey Hamilton
John Bossier
Martin Robinson



Kevin Nesbitt
Paul Smith
Averell Sutton

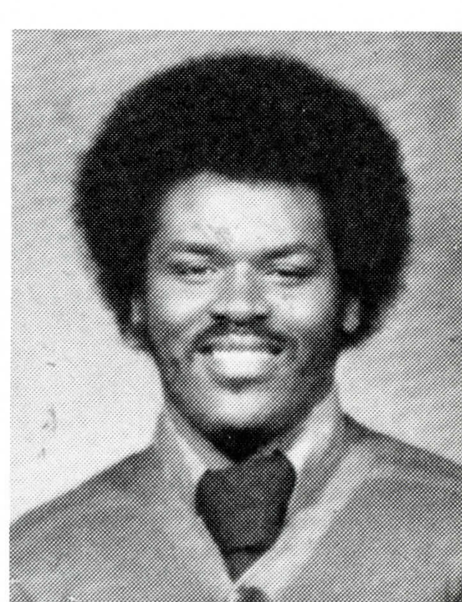
Theta Sigma Chapter

With the four cardinal principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded in 1911 on the campus of Howard University with the belief that men of similar ideals and principles should bind themselves together in a common bond of brotherhood.

Theta Sigma chapter, founded at Dillard University in 1936, proudly follows in the footsteps of the founders of Omega, realizing the great responsibility which the future holds for its members as the leaders of tomorrow as well as today.



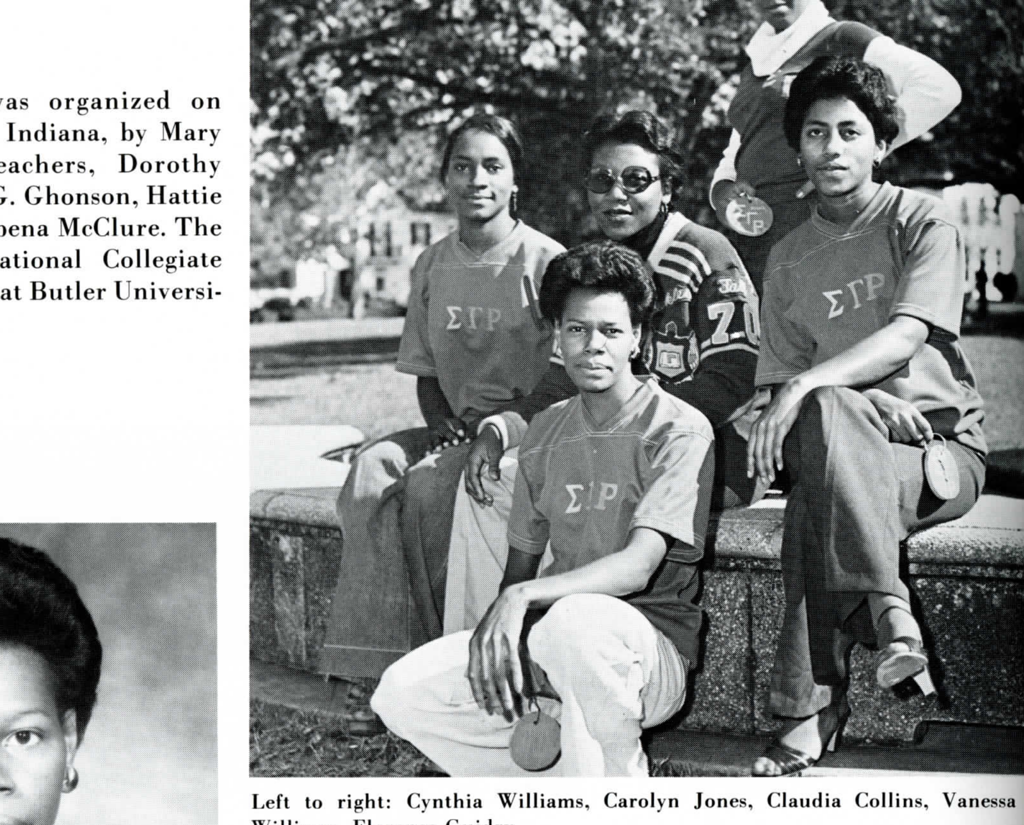
Martin Robinson views Dillard's Basketball team at Home game. Martin helps to keep the spirit up.



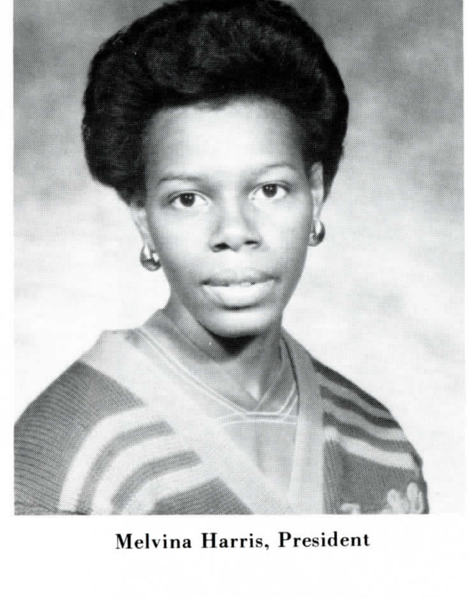
Ronny Monterio

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

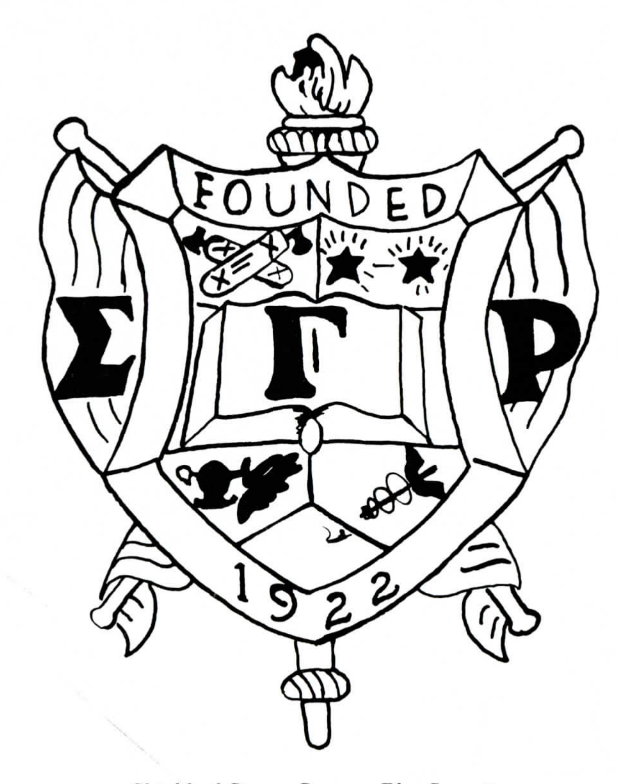
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority was organized on November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana, by Mary Allison and six other school teachers, Dorothy Whiteside, Vivian Marbary, Nannie G. Ghonson, Hattie Rodford, Bessie M. Doroney, and Cubena McClure. The group became an incorporated National Collegiate Sorority on December 30, 1939, when at Butler University an Alpha Chapter was granted.



Left to right: Cynthia Williams, Carolyn Jones, Claudia Collins, Vanessa Williams, Florence Guidry

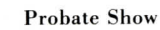


Melvina Harris, President



Shield of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

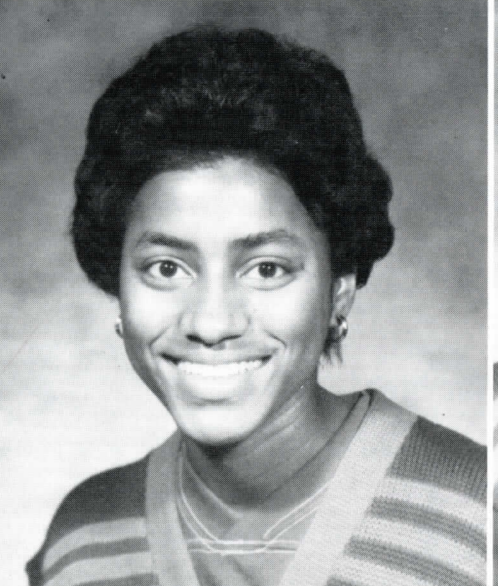




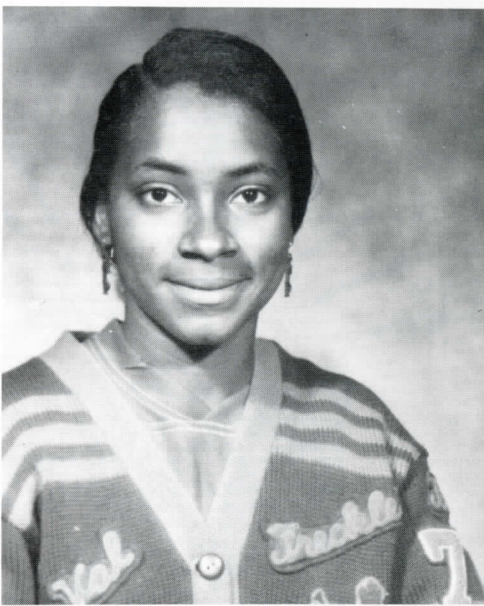
Probate Show



Adrienne Smith



Florence Guidry



Cynthia Williams



Carolyn Jones



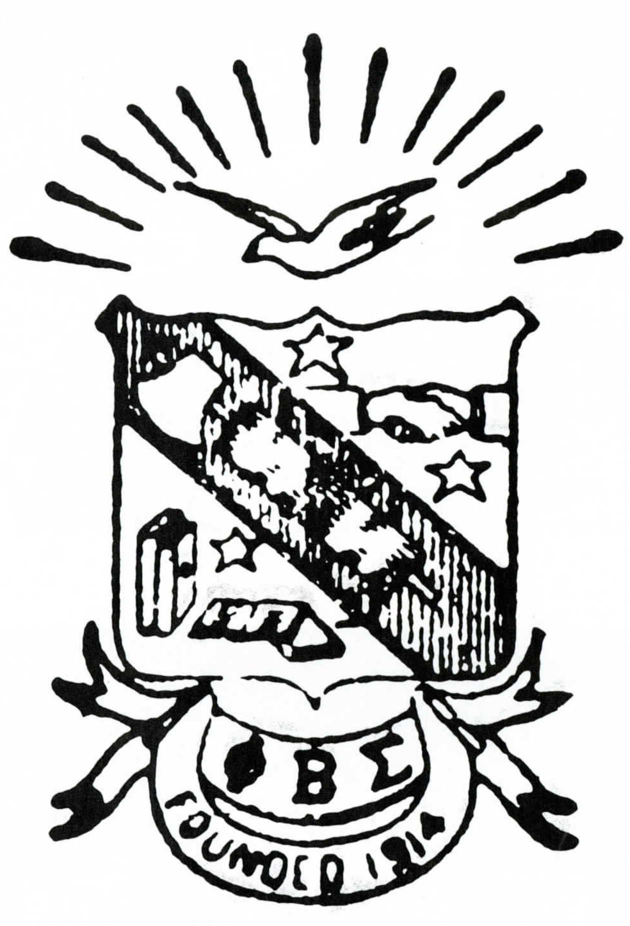
Claudia Collin



Vanessa Williams

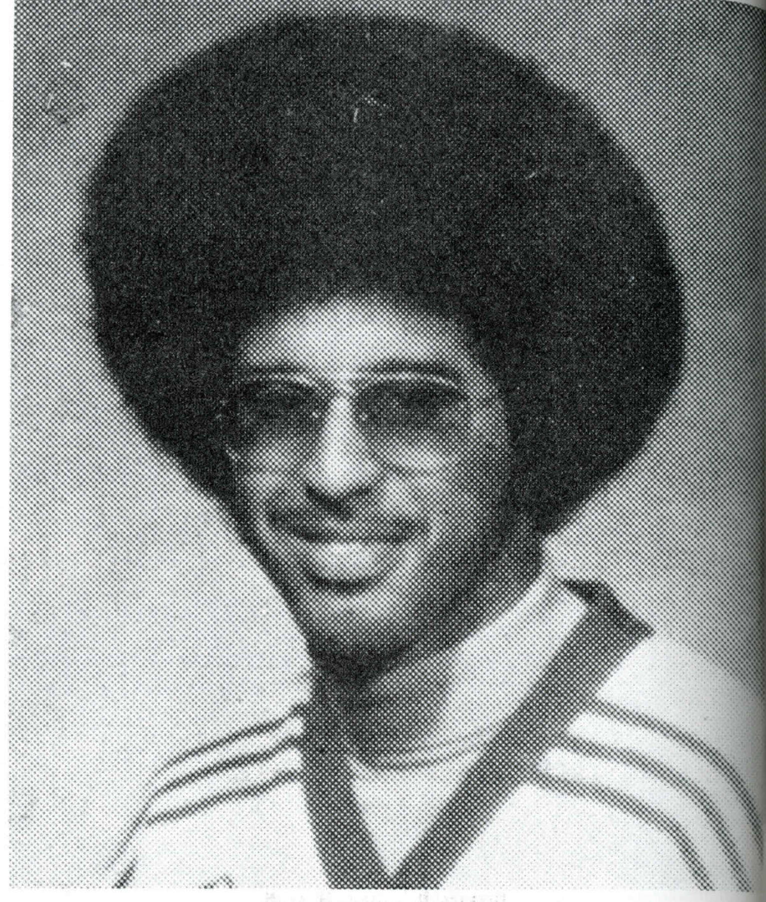


Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

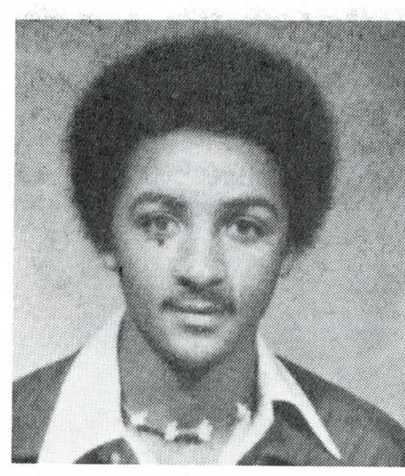


On January 9, 1914, Phi Beta Sigman was founded at Howard University, The motto "Culture for Service for Humanity" is exemplified by their national program of Bigger and Better Business that encourages the organization of more and better businesses.

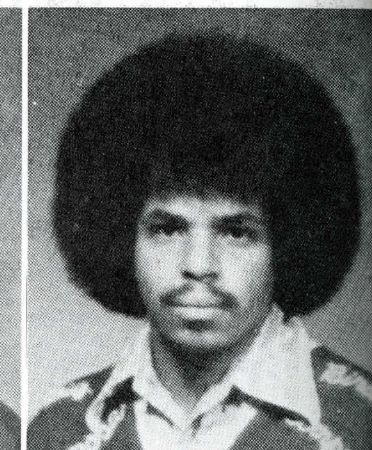
The brothers of Epsilon Alpha stand tall in expressing the ideals of their fraternity—"Brotherhood, Scholarship and Service".



Rory Greenup, President



Edward Coleman

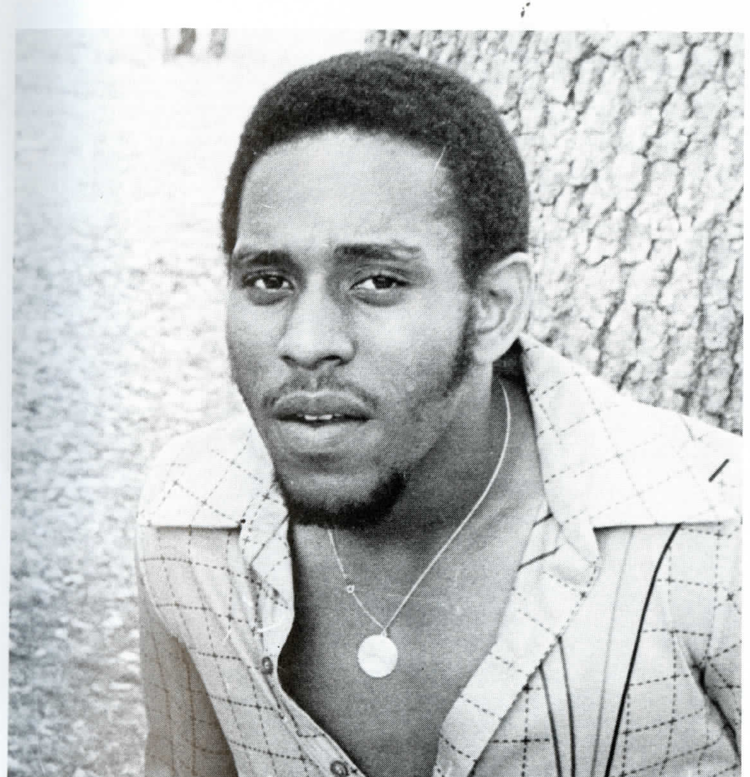


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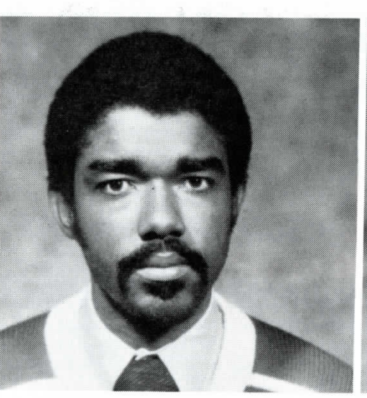




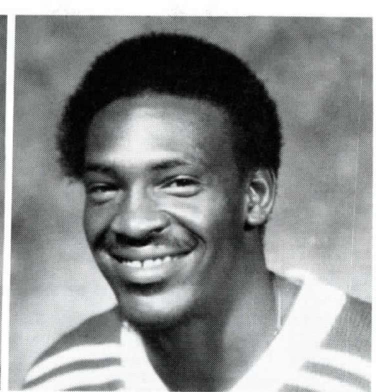
Members of Phi Beta Sigma discuss procedures for their participation in Homecoming activities with Captain Buggess. From left to right: Edward Coleman, Byron Cleggett, Gary Mead.



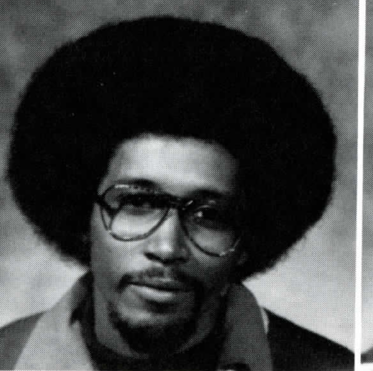
Gary Mead



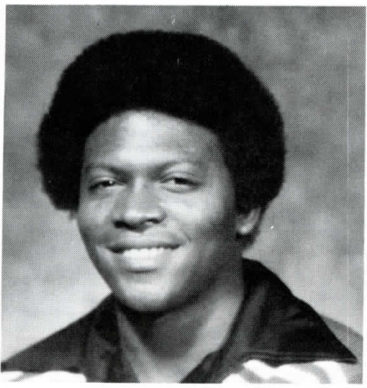
Byron M. Cleggett



Emmett Smith



Jimi Pleasure

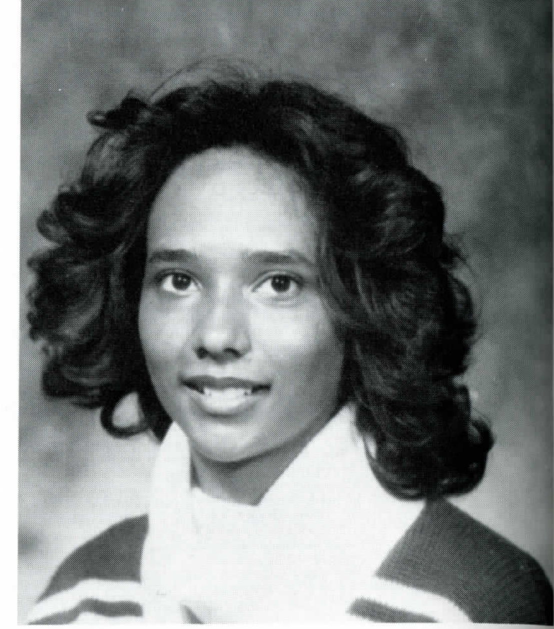


Robert E. Smith

Zeta Phi Beta

Zeta Phi Beta was founded in 1920 at Howard University by five women who felt that the campus would profit with the development of a sister organization to the fraternity Phi Beta Sigma. Since then, the membership of Zeta Phi Beta has grown to over 23,000.

The sisters of Alpha Beta chapter strive to uphold the sorority's ideals of sisterly love, scholarship, humanitarian service, and finer womanhood.



Jeanne Armant, President





Zeta Phi Beta Women of Uniqueness



Patricia Burke
Brenda Chilo
Jessica Dowe
LaDonna Daniels
Kendria Edwards

Cheryl Gabriel
Yvonne Jenkins
Wanda Lloyd
Dawn Moore
Adrienne Thymes

Agnes Moore
Mary Weber
Daphne Buckley
Jacqueline Scott
Lois Robinson

Dedra Shelmine
Sylvia Douglas
Yolanda Carroll
Shannon Boland
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Sharon Calloway
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Marshell Gillispie
N'Darla Batiste
Eleanore Chitty



Zeta Probates

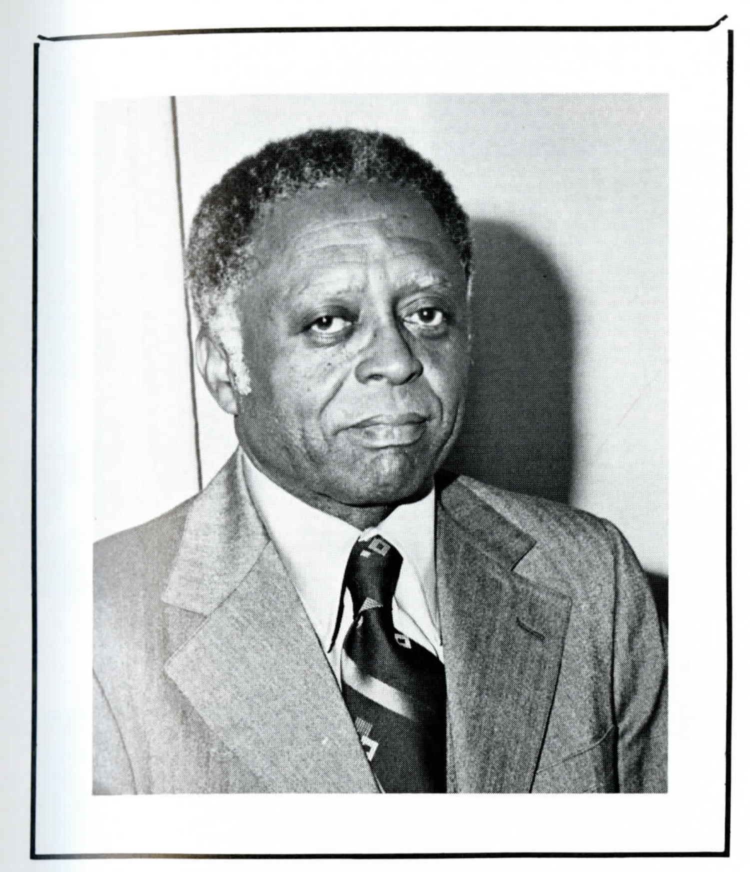


Watch us while we eat.

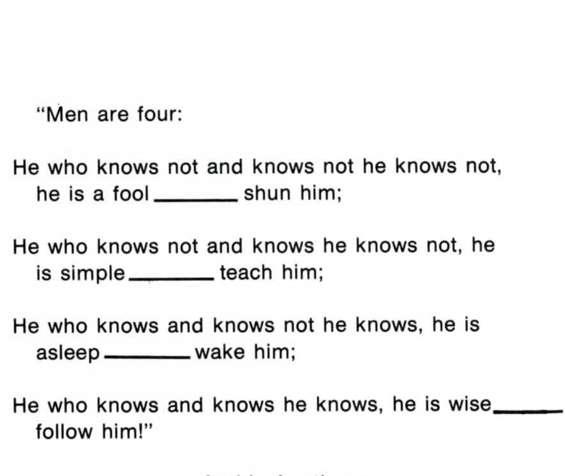
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"Men are four:

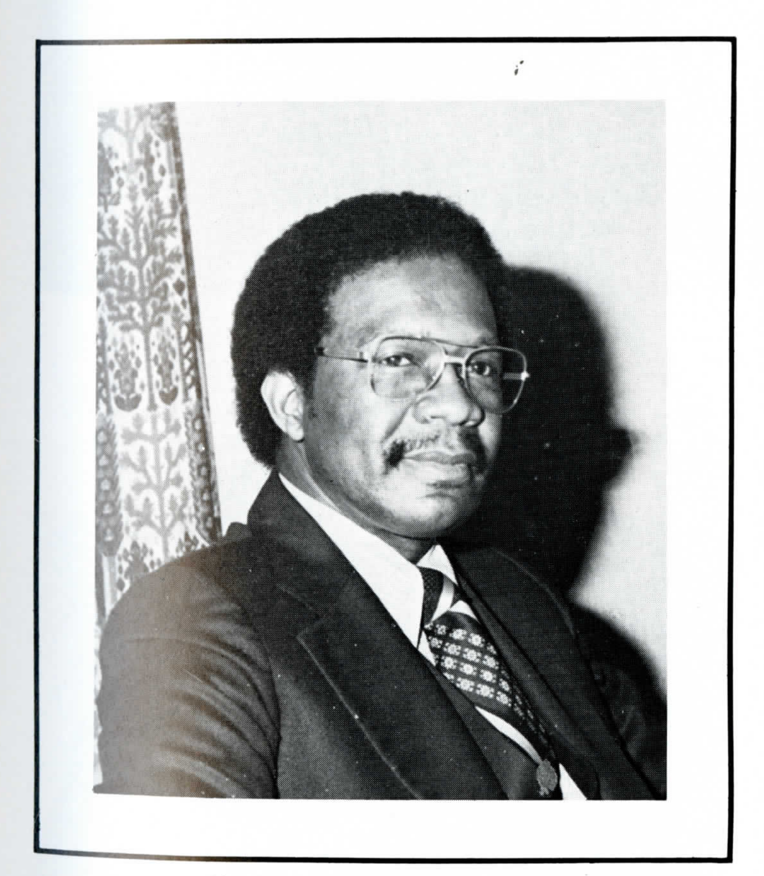
He who knows not and knows not he knows not,
he is a fool ______ shun him;

He who knows not and knows he knows not, he
is simple ______ teach him;

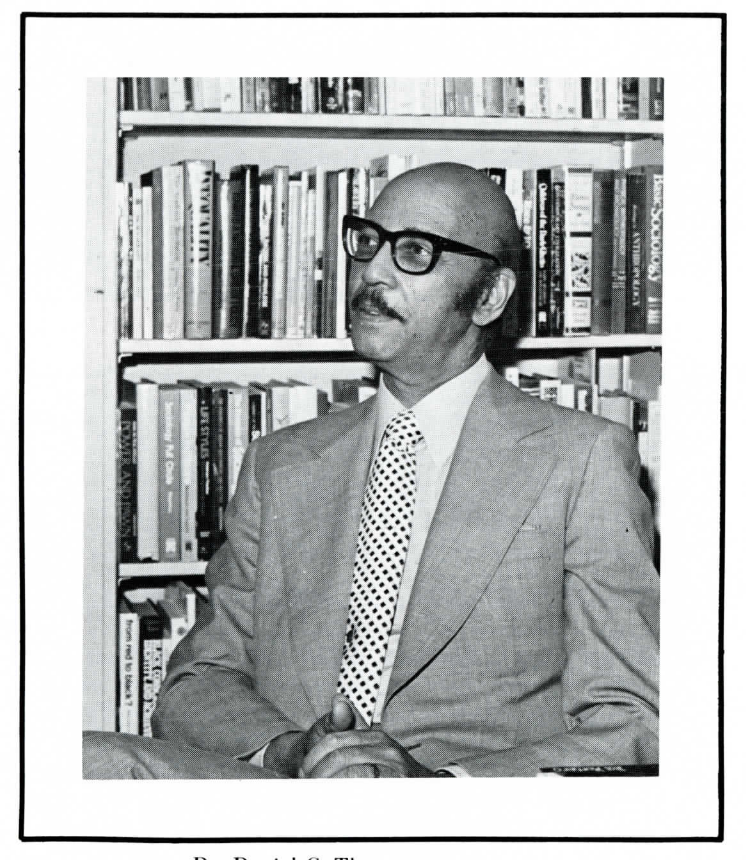
He who knows and knows not he knows, he is
asleep ______ wake him;

He who knows and knows he knows, he is wise ______
follow him!"

Arabic Apothegm



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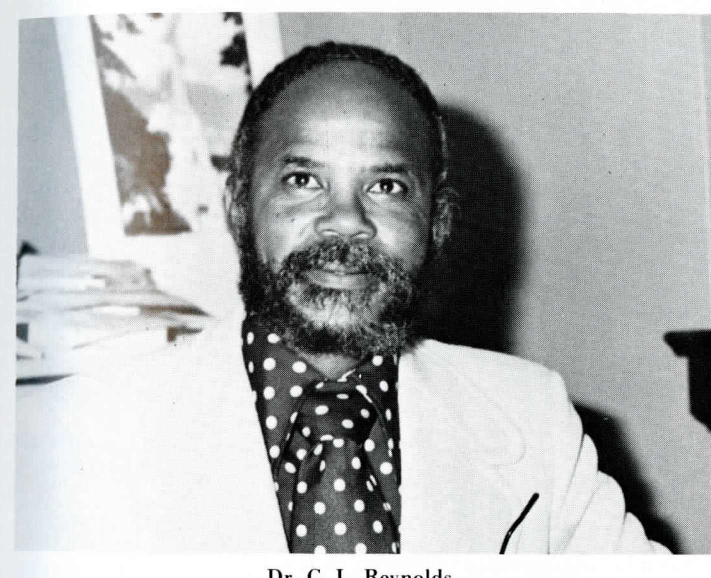

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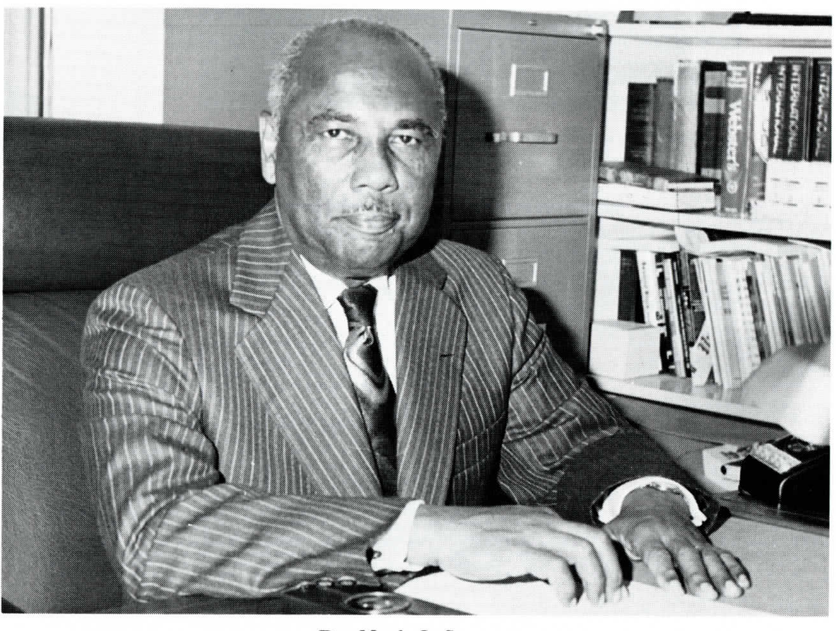

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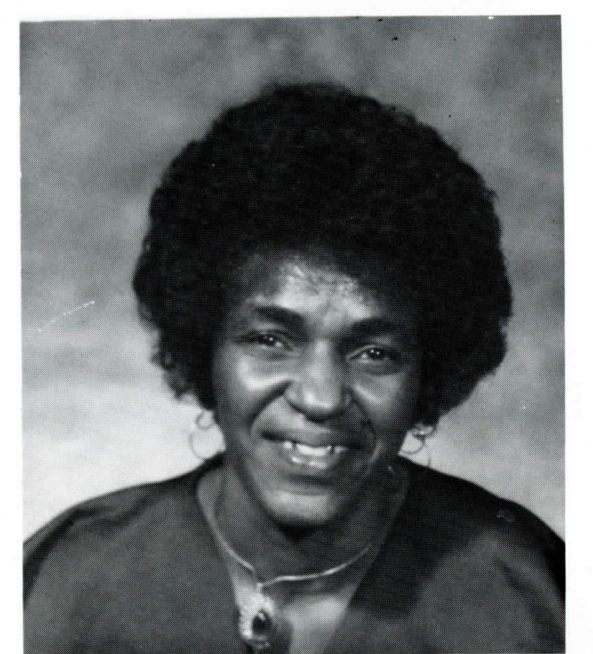

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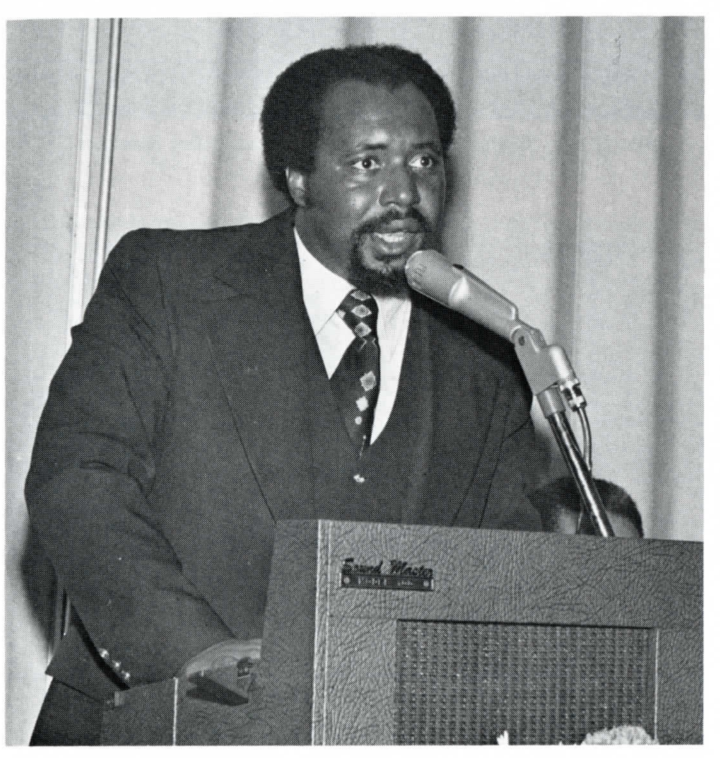
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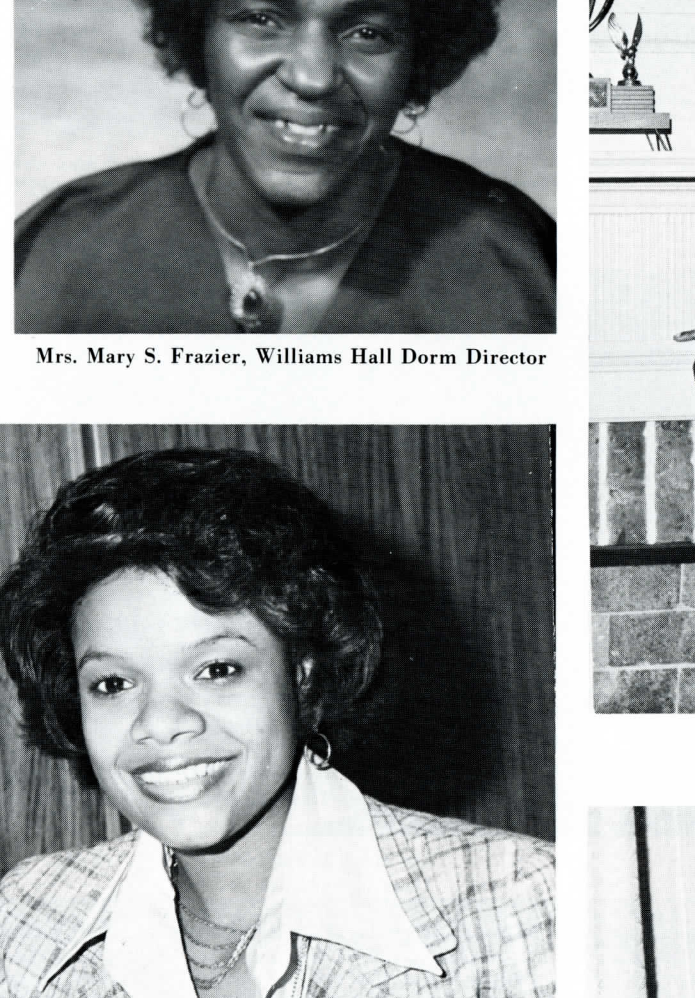


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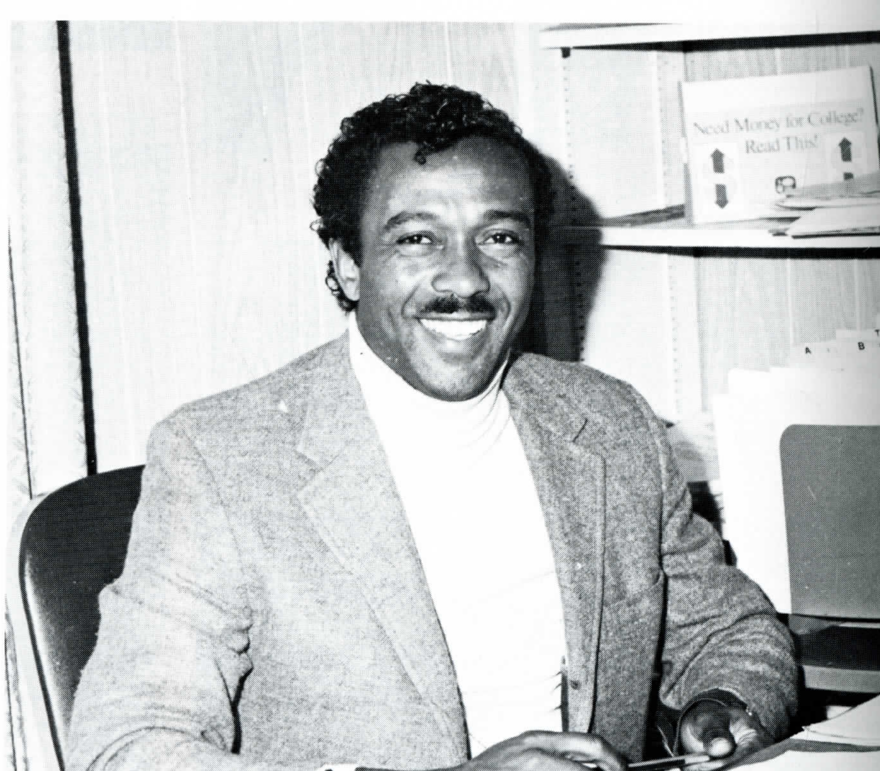
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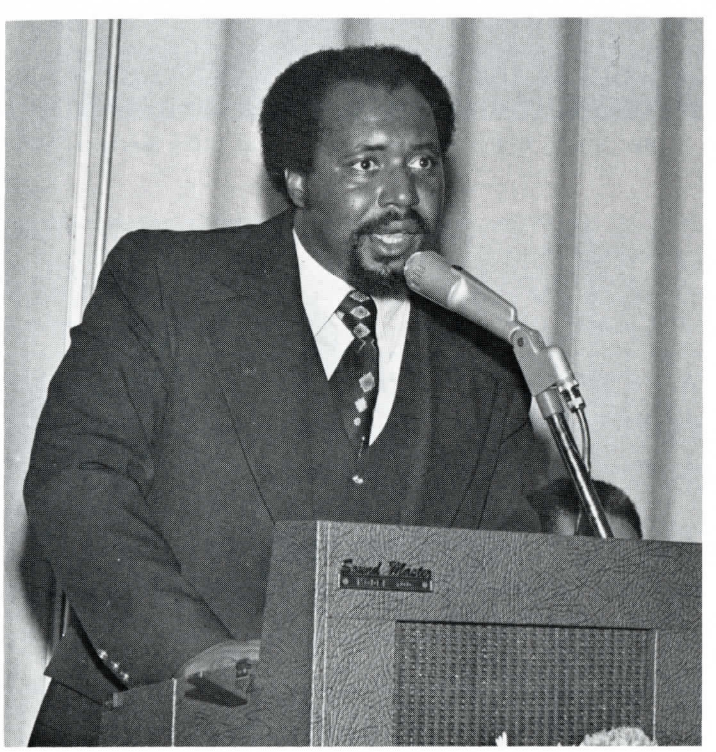
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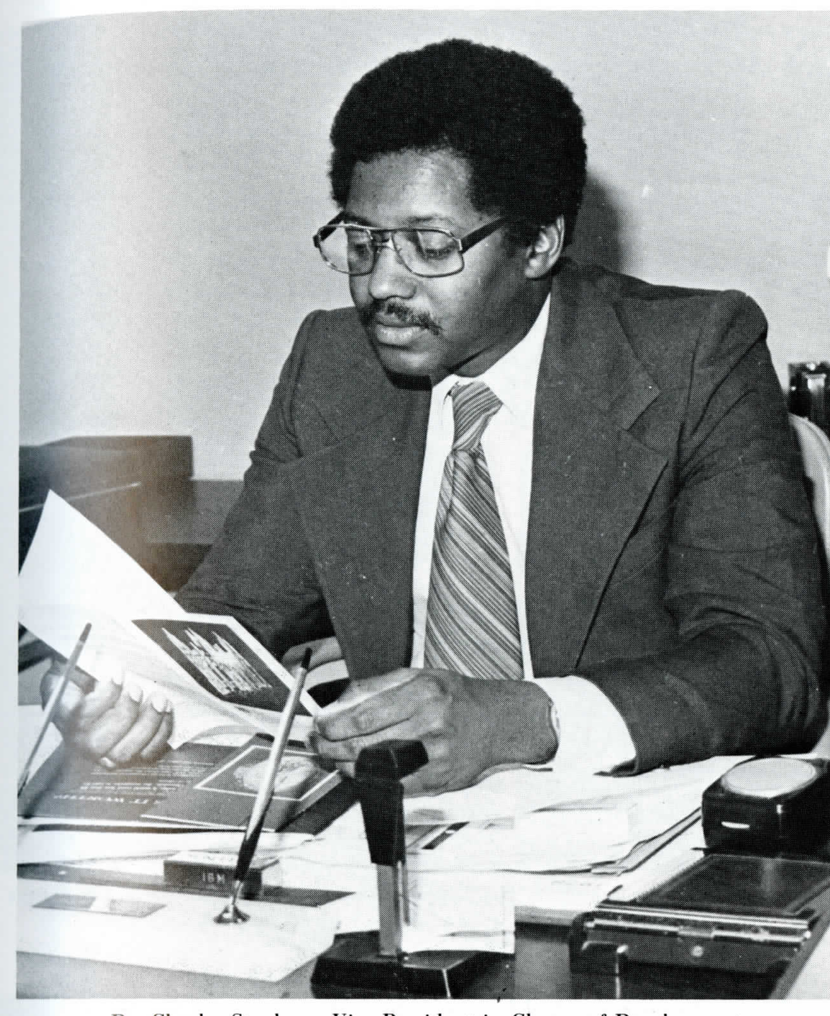
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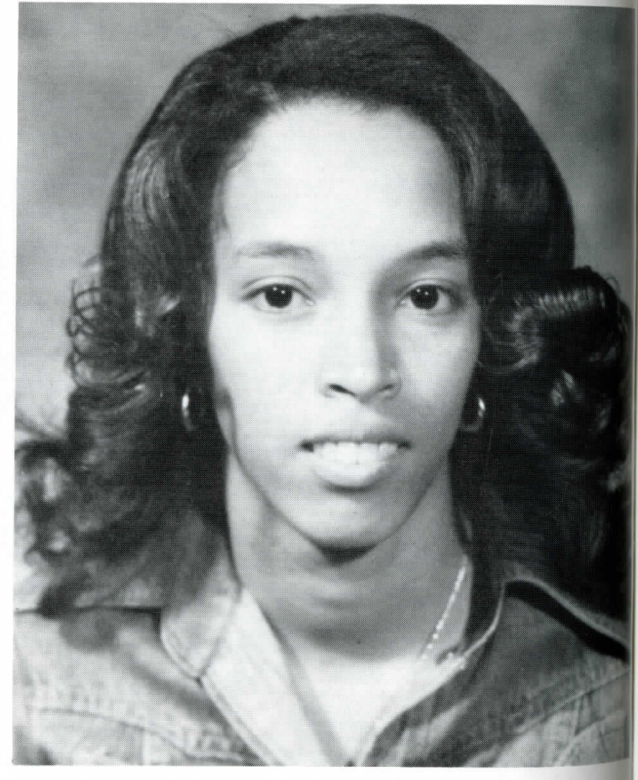
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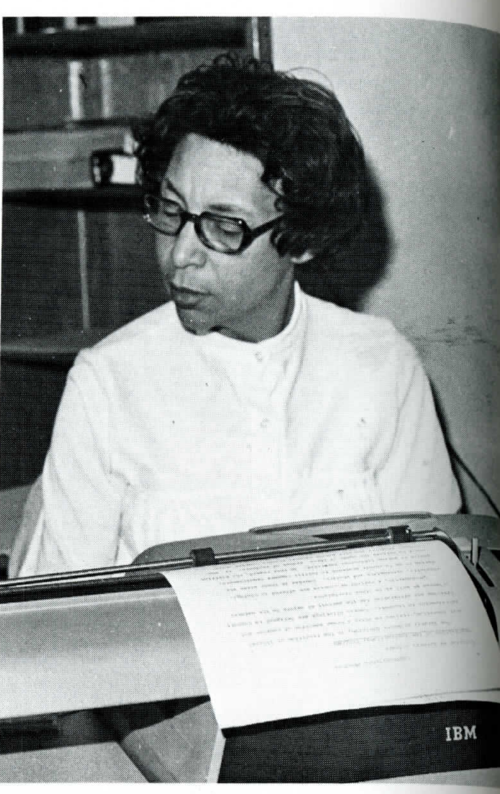

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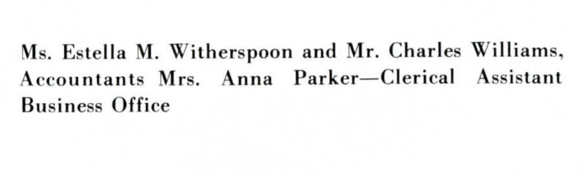
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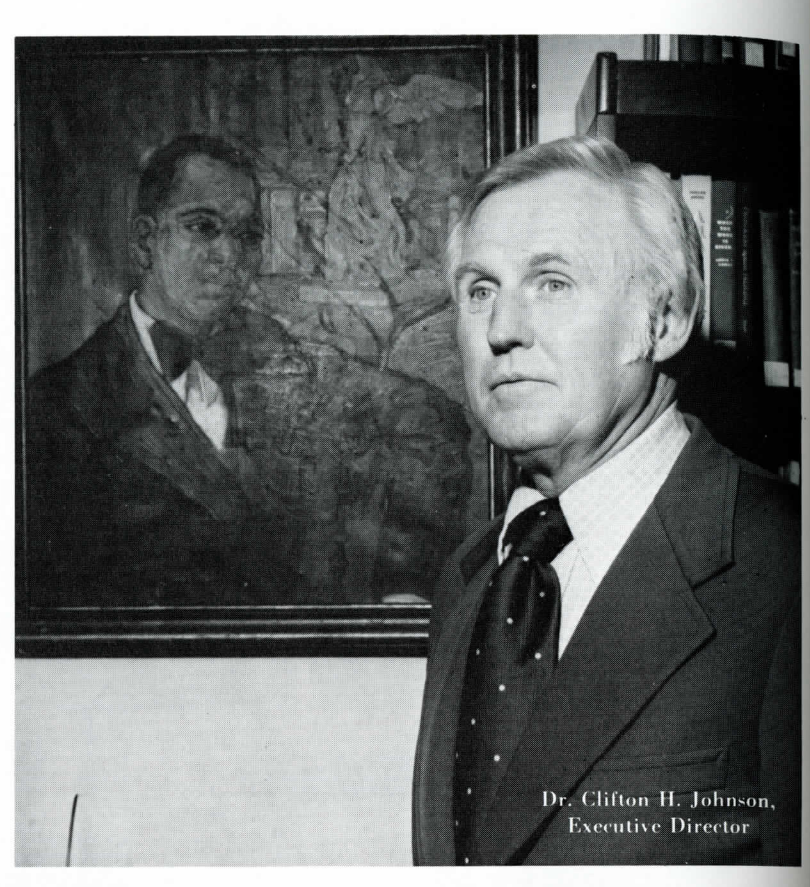


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THE AMISTAD RESEARCH CENTER

The Amistad Research Center was founded in 1966 by the American Missionary Association (now part of the Board for Homeland Ministries of the United Church of Christ) and six A.M.A.-affiliated colleges. With the archives of the A.M.A. as a core (one million items from 1839 to 1960) the center has collected more than eight million manuscripts dating from the late 1700's to the 1970's. These include letters, minutes of meetings, essays, speeches, novels, and poems. This historical raw material documents the rise and fall of slavery, the subjation of the American Indian, the social histories of various immigrant groups, and the efforts of individuals and groups to make the ideals of American democracy a reality.

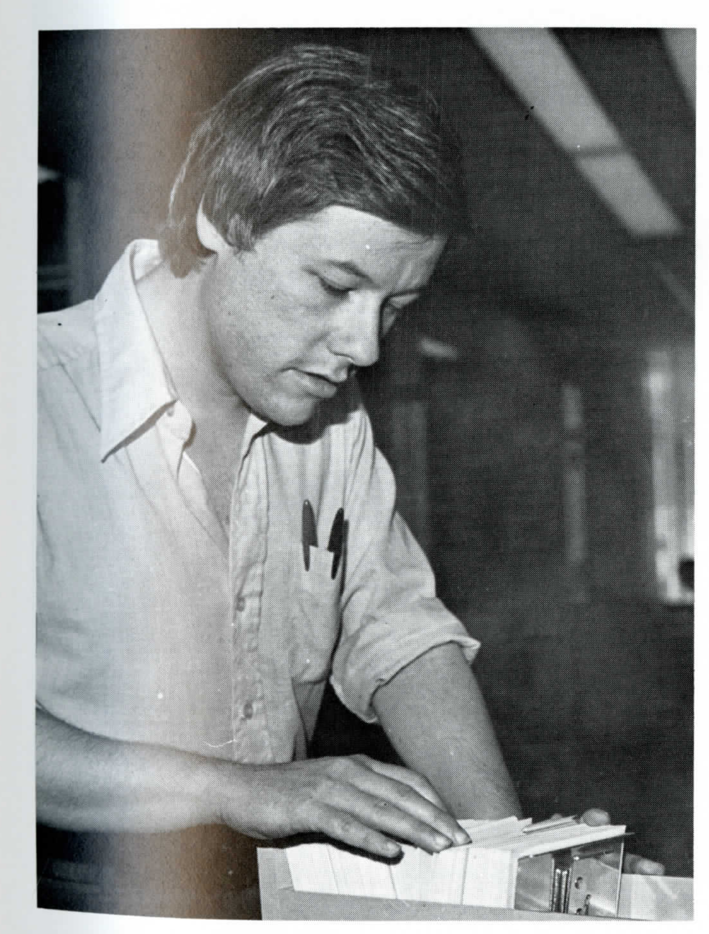
The Amistad Research Center is a library archive dedicated to collecting primary source materials pertaining to the history of America's ethnic minorities, race relations and civil rights. The center makes this information available to persons doing research in these fields and reaches a broader audience through teaching, publications, radio, television, exhibits, and tours. The work of the Center is essential in overcoming past neglect and distorted treatment of America's minorities in history, literature and basic textbooks.


Dr. Clifton H. Johnson, Executive Director



Left to Right Mrs. Glenda Stevens, Archivists, Mrs. Eula Glenn, Archival Assistant, Mrs. Emanuella Spencer, Archival Assistant, Ms. Sheryl Morial, Secretary, and Mr. David Lezendre, Archivist.


Mrs. Florence Borders, Senior Archivist


Mr. Lester Sullivan, Archivist

THE AMISTAD INCIDENT

The strange tale of La Amistad and its "cargo" of fifty-three Africans began in 1839. The Africans had been abducted in Sierra Leone, transported to Havana, and sold as slaves in violation of the laws and treaties of Spain, Cuba's mother country. José Ruiz, who had purchased forty-nine men, and Pedro Montes, who had purchased four children, booked passage on the slave transport La Amistad to take the Africans to Guanaja.

On the third day out from Havana, led by one Cinqué, the Africans revolted, took control of the ship, and ordered the surviving Spaniards to sail toward Africa, "where the sun rises." But each night the Spaniards, who could navigate by the stars, would turn the ship toward the northwest so that eventually it came to Montauk, on the tip of Long Island, where La Amistad was seized by an American naval vessel. The American captain claimed salvage rights to both the ship and its "cargo." The Spaniards claimed violation of their property rights as guaranteed by treaties between the United States and Spain. While the claimants prepared to go to court, the Africans were jailed in Connecticut and charged with piracy and murder.

When word of the Amistad incident reached New York, a group of abolitionists, headed by Lewis Tappan, Joshua Leavitt, and Simeon Jocelyn, formed the Amistad Committee to defend the Africans. As the case moved through the courts, the Spanish government pressed President Van Buren and the Justice Department to turn the Africans over to Spain. But the courts retained jurisdiction, and, finally, John Quincy Adams argued the case before the U.S. Supreme Court, which ruled that the Africans were free and ordered them returned to their homeland.

> "Wicked people want to make us slaves but the great God who made all things raise up friends for Mendi people he give us Mr. Adams that he may make me free. . . ." (Letter from Kali, one of the Amistad captives, to John Quincy Adams)

Out of this case and the Amistad Committee, the American Missionary Association (A.M.A.) was founded and it has, from that day to this, been in the forefront of the fight for justice, equality and dignity for all men and women. The A.M.A. became more than a leader in the anti-slavery movement, founding hundreds of abolitionist churches throughout the country, and, after the Civil War, establishing over a thousand schools for African Americans, Appalachian whites, Asian Americans, Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, and Native Americans. Distinguished colleges and universities that emerged from these efforts include Atlanta, Berea, Dillard, Fisk, Hampton, Huston-Tillotson, LeMoyne-Owen, Piedmont, Talladega, and Tougaloo.

THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION

The curriculum in the Division of Education is competency—based to allow maximum growth for each individual student. This is done by carefully developing behavioral objectives and/or competencies that provide the requisite skills for cognitive, affective and psychomotor learning and growth.

The program is designed to produce an individual:

1. who is competent in his field or fields.
2. who has a sincere interest and commitment to teaching as a profession and a continuing interest in professional development in his special field or fields.
3. who has a philosophy of education and life consistent with the society in which he lives.
4. who can communicate effectively both orally and written.
5. who exhibits openness and flexibility in teaching and learning.
6. who is sensitive to factors that influence learning and has a variety of strategies to use in teaching.
7. who can make decisions, has initiative and acquired confidence and responsibility for implementing these abilities.
8. who can work effectively as a member of a professional team and has a desirable professional attitude.
9. who can design and implement procedures to diagnose and evaluate the performance of his students as well as his own performance as a teacher.
10. who can plan a variety of learning experiences and select and devise instryctional materials appropriate to the needs and interest of learners.
11. who exhibits poise and confidence in managing a classroom.
12. who serves as a good role model for students, parents and the community at large.

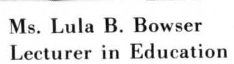
The Division of Education offers a major in early childhood, special, elementary education, health and physical education and psychology. Students in secondary education may select a major in art, biology, chemistry, drama and speech, English, French, mathematics, music, Spanish, and social science.

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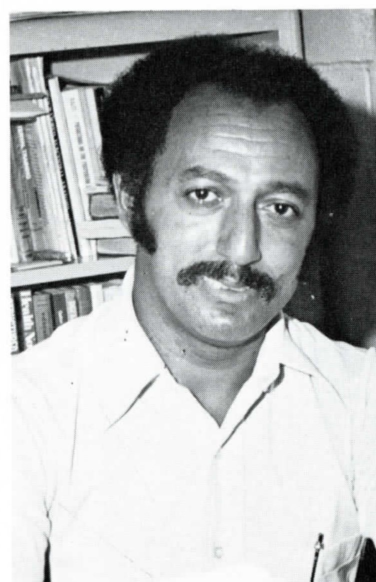


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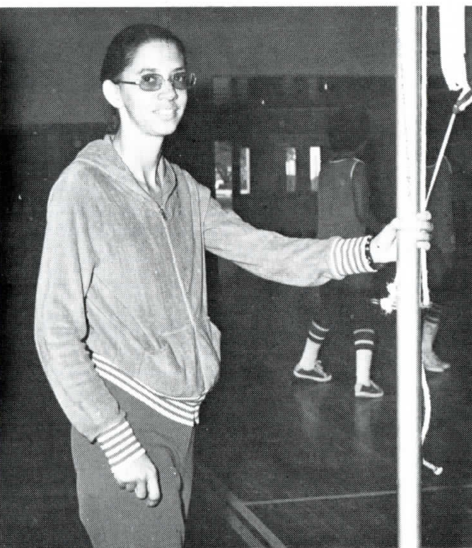


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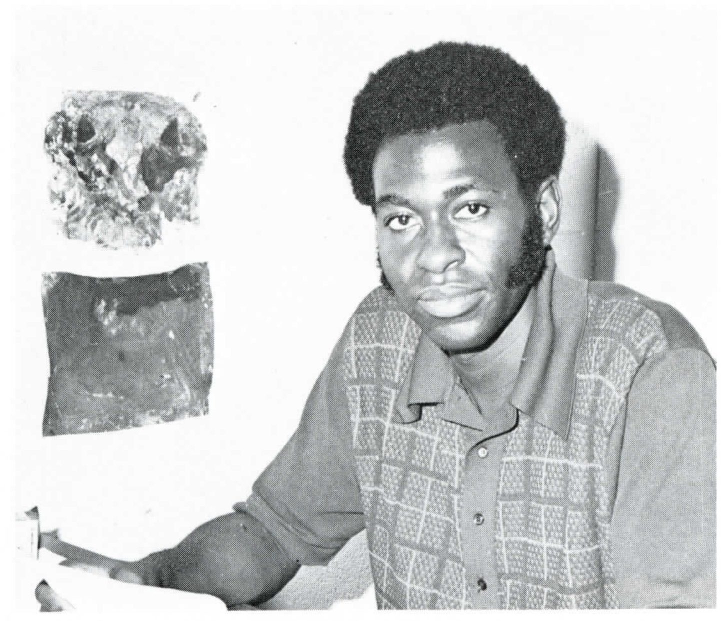




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Instructor in Phys. Ed.



Mrs. Leatrice H. Sutton
Assistant Professor of Education



Mr. Walter Tillman
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THE DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

The Division of the Humanities deals with cultural life as expressed in literature and the arts. Six areas comprise the division. They are: art, drama and speech, English, foreign languages (French, German and Spanish), music and philosophy and religion. All major programs in the division lead to the Bachélor of Arts degree.

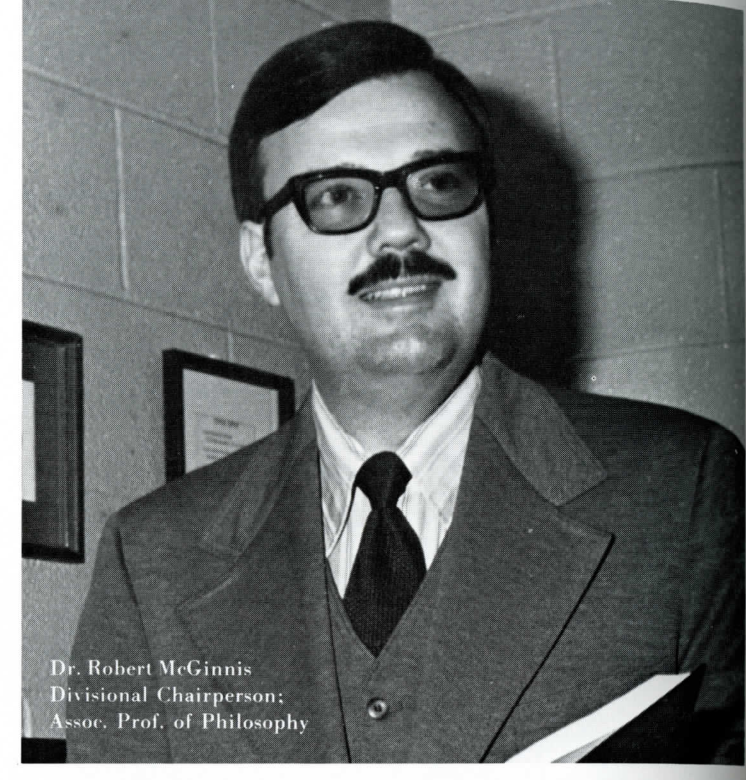
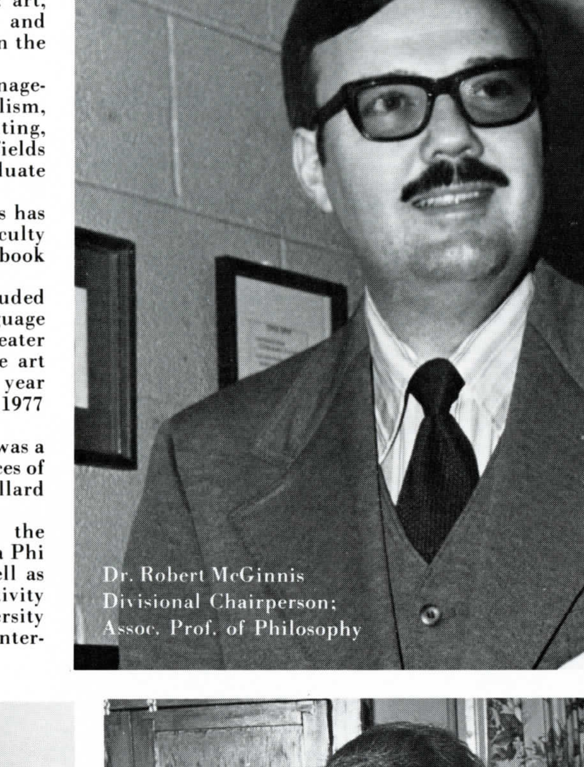
Possible job opportunities include teaching, administration, management, areas of foreign trade, broadcasting, commercial art, journalism, theater (production and performing), foreign service, manuscript editing, translating and interpreting, church-related fields, business-related fields and language-related fields. Also, further study is possible on a graduate level in all major areas.

A recent grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities has made possible the development of a textbook written by divisional faculty especially for Humanities 101 which is required of all students. The book is entitled, *Designs in the Humanities: A Responsive Approach.*

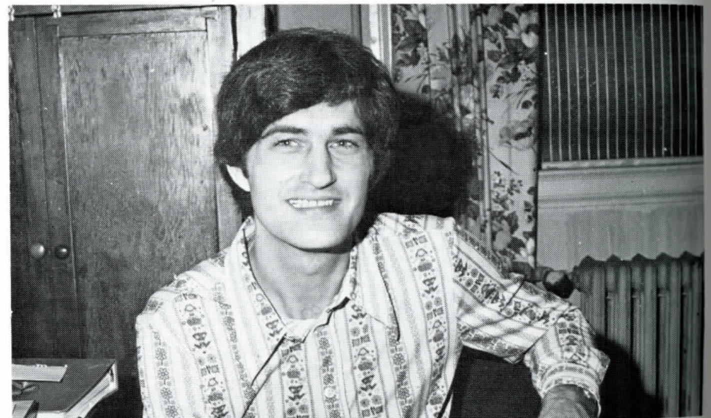
Activities in the Division of Humanities this school year have included poetry readings sponsored by the English area, the Foreign Language Festival, Performing Arts Series sponsored by the music area, theater productions by the drama and speech area and exhibitions in the art studio. Also, two students have studied in France during the school year as well as two students studying also in France during the Summer of 1977 under the sponsorship of CODOFIL.

Professor Sam J. Nitro Associate Professor of Art, from Tanzania was a foreign scholar in residence at Dillard the Fall semester under auspices of the New Orleans Consortium for International Affairs of which Dillard University is a part.

Currently there are 25 faculty members in the Division of the Humanities. Faculty members of the division are advisors for Alpha Phi Omega (Chi Upsilon Chapter) and Alpha Chi Honor Society as well as sponsoring the Foreign Language Club, the Drama Guild and Creativity and Expressions in the art area. Divisional faculty are also University representatives of CODOFIL and the New Orleans Consortium for International Affairs (NOCIA).

Dr. Robert McGinnis
Divisional Chairperson;
Assoc. Prof. of Philosophy



Dr. Bowdre Banks
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Mr. Maynard Chatters
Instructor of Music & Band



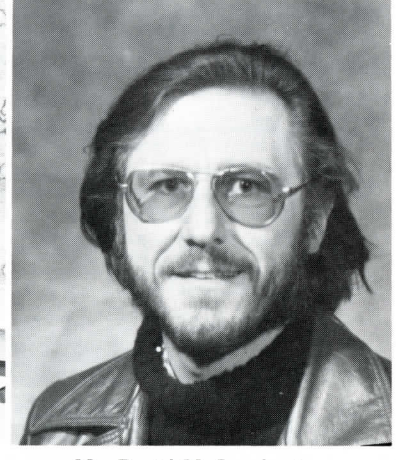
Mr. S. Carver Davenport
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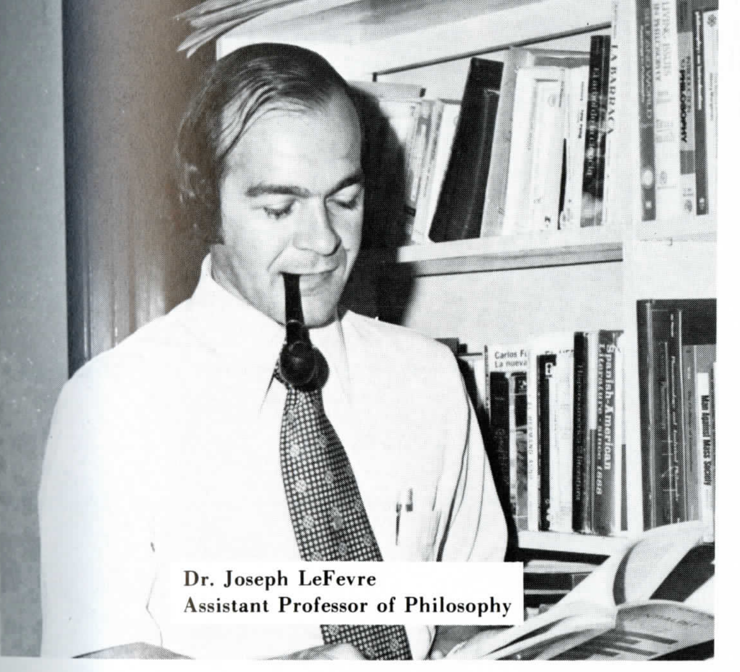
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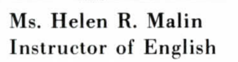
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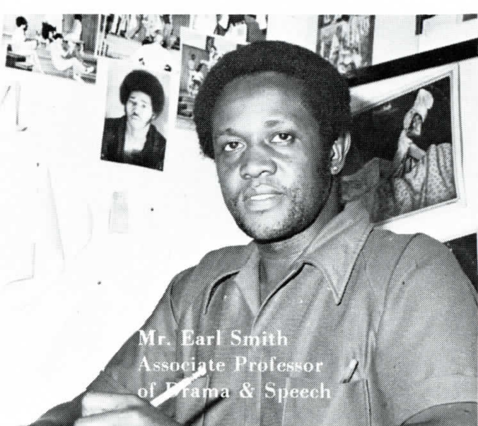
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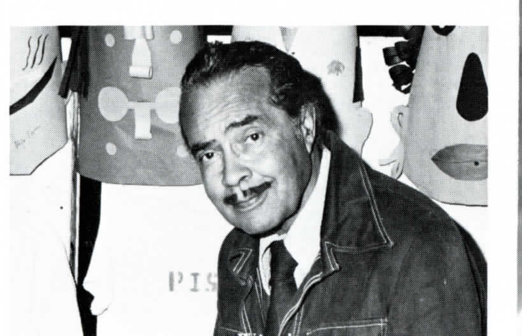
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of Drama & Speech

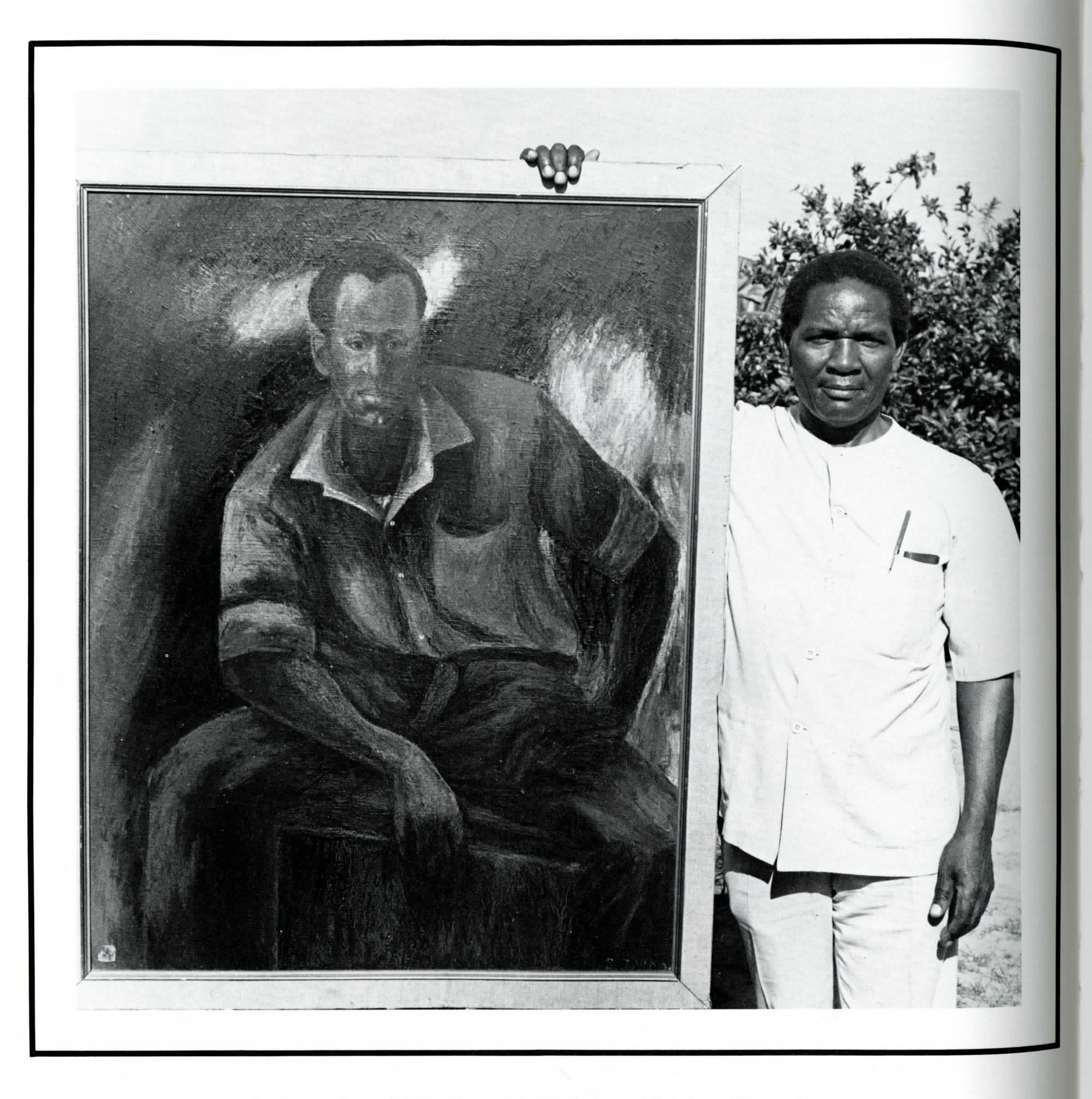


Mrs. Margaret H. [illegible]
Instructor German-French.





HONORING PROFESSOR SAM J. NITRO



Professor Sam J. Nitro Associate Professor of Art, from Tanzania was a foreign scholar in residence at Dillard the Fall semester under the auspecies of the New Orleans Consortium for International Affairs of which Dillard University is a part.



1) Professor Sam J. Nitro gave a public lecture on the History of East African Art in the Social Room of the Lawless Memorial Chapel on the 13th of October, 1977. In this photograph Professor Nitro is using the map of Africa in pointing out where East Africa is. 2) In this photograph Professor Nitro is explaining one of the slides to the audience. On his right; Dr. Mervell Bracewell, Chairperson of the Division of Nursing at Dillard University. To extreme left is Mr. Tommy Holton in charge of the Audio Visual Aids at the Dillard University Library. Behind him is Professor Vernon Winslow, Chairperson of the Art Department at Dillard University. To his right; Ms. Geraldine O. Amos of the University Library. Behind her is Mrs. Janel S. Nelson, on the staff of the Art Department at Dillard University.



Professor Nitro Throughout His Stay At Dillard University



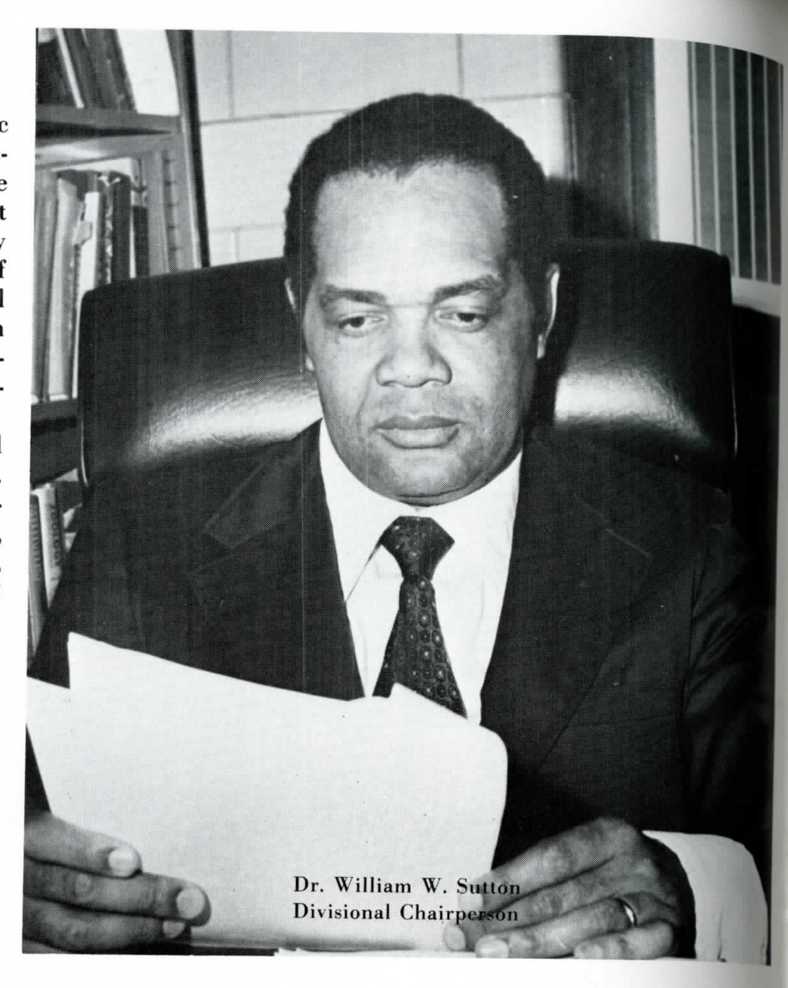
3) In this photograph Mr. William Murphy from the Mayor's Office is shaking hands with Professor Nitro before presenting him with a certificate, on behalf of the Mayor, of being made an honorary citizen of New Orleans. 4) In this photograph Dr. Robert S. McGinnis, Jr. Chairperson of the Humanities Division at Dillard University and Associate Professor of Philosophy, is talking to Dr. Virginia Huber and Professor Nitro. Dr. McGinnis is this year's Chairperson of the New Orleans Consortium of the Universities of Dillard, Southern University in New Orleans and Xavier. Dr. Virginia Huber's this year's representative of Southern University in New Orleans on the Consortium.

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The Division of Natural Sciences is a dynamic, academic component of Dillard University which offers a broad spectrum of courses designed to satisfy the needs of non-science students who pursue natural science courses which support majors in other disciplines; students who seek to satisfy basic science requirements for entering the clinical areas of nursing and students who major in one of the natural sciences or mathematics. The Division offers majors in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics and has excellent programs in pre-dentistry, pre-engineering, pre-medicine, pre-optometry, and pre-veterinary medicine.

The Division is housed in a modern, air conditioned building with a variety of modern scientific equipment. More than 110 of our graduates have gone on to earn doctorate degrees in various fields of the natural sciences, mathematics, and such professions as medicine, denistry, veterinary medicine, and optometry. We currently have 22 graduates enrolled in medical and dental schools throughout the United States. Many of our graduates hold very important professional positions such as the following: President or Vice President of Colleges; executives in federal and private agencies; research scientists and mathematicians; chairpersons of divisions and departments; Practicing physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and optometrists; and a variety of other significant positions.



Dr. William W. Sutton
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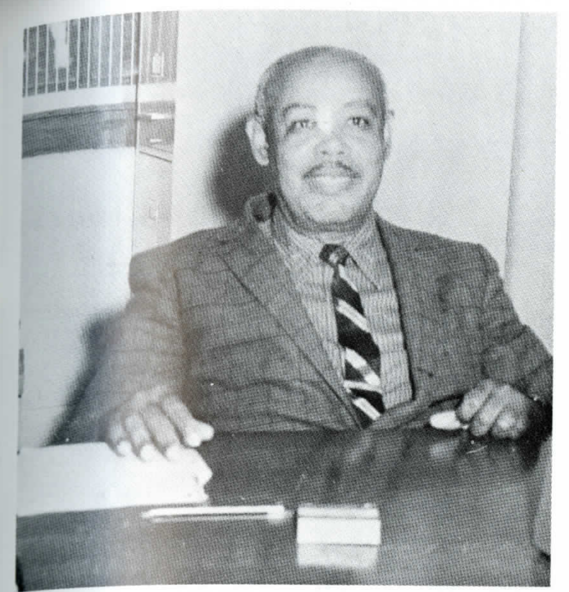
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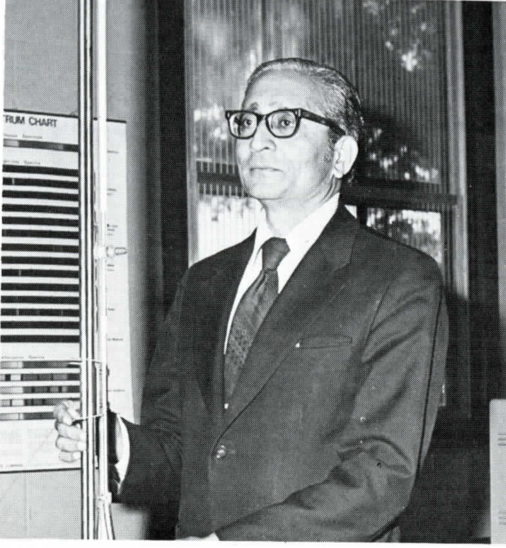
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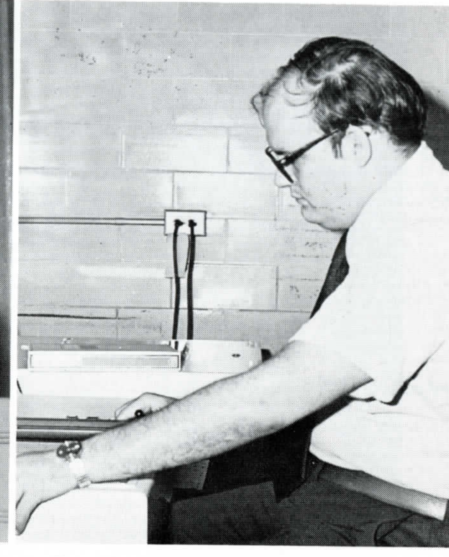
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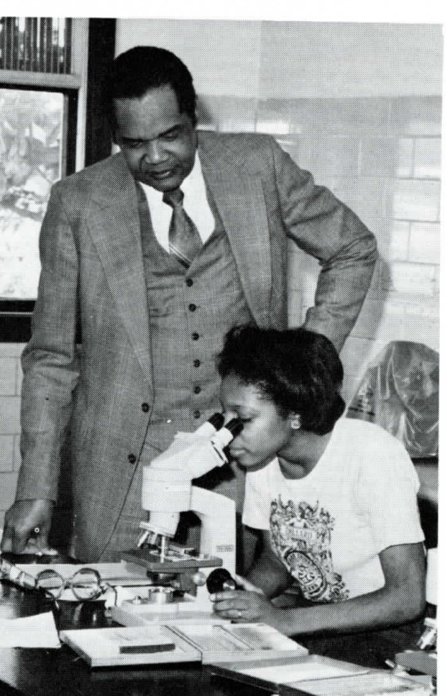


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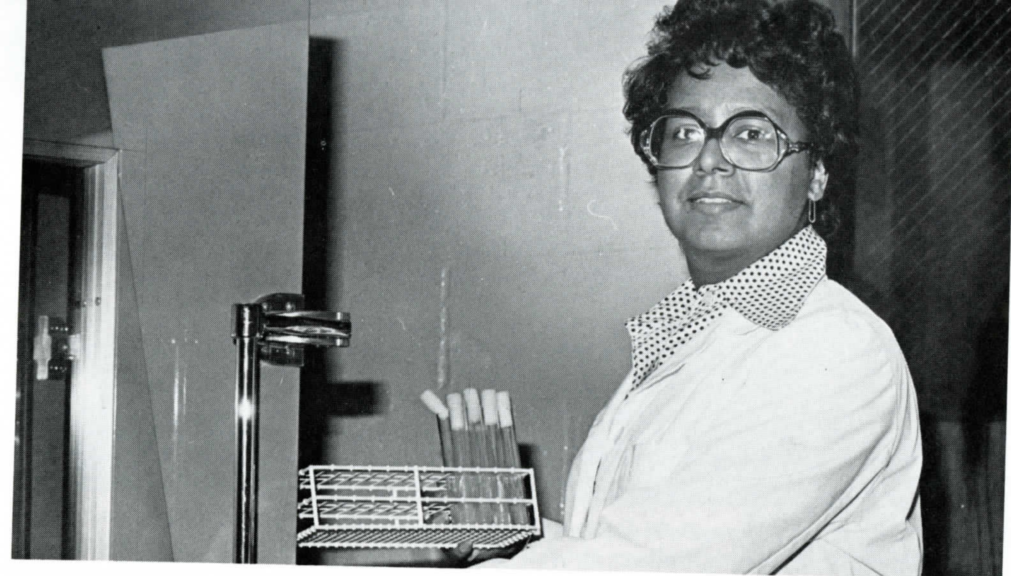
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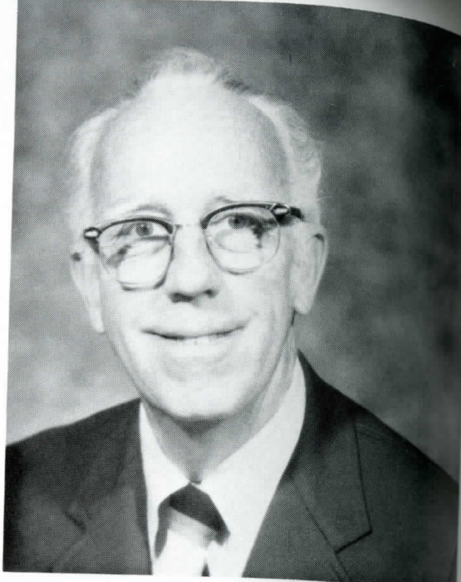


Dillard's Division of Natural Sciences has an outstanding faculty, two thirds of whom hold doctorate degrees. Although a number of our professors are nationally recognized, the division maintains a warm, personal relationship between the faculty and students.

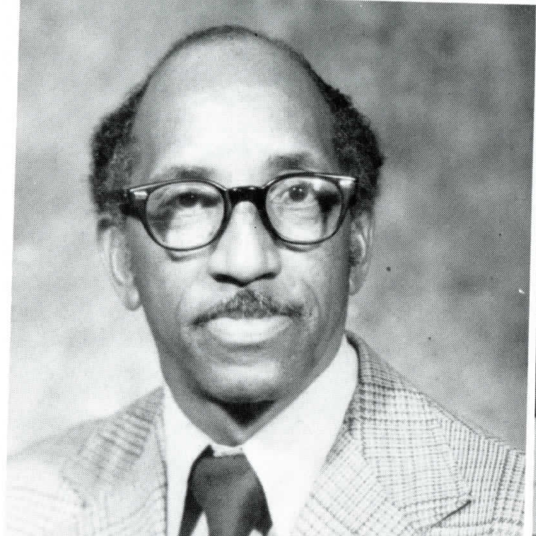
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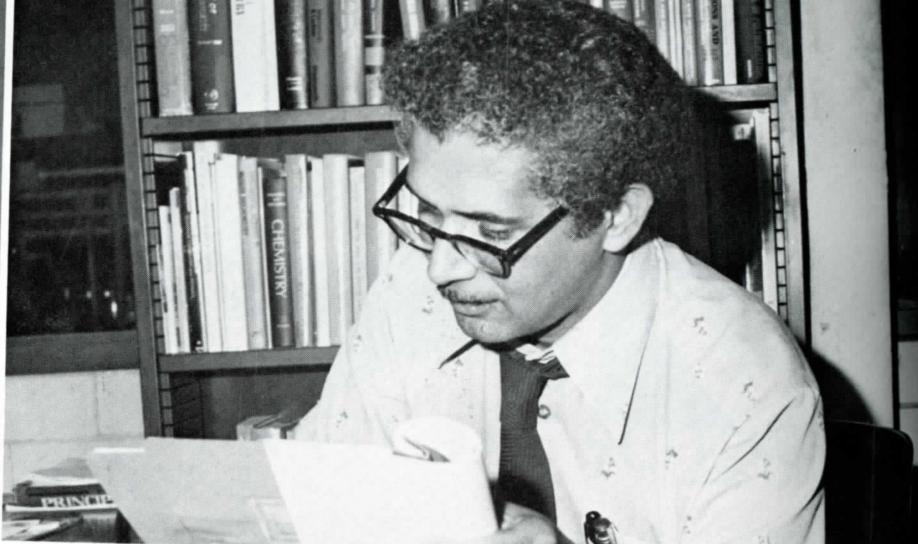
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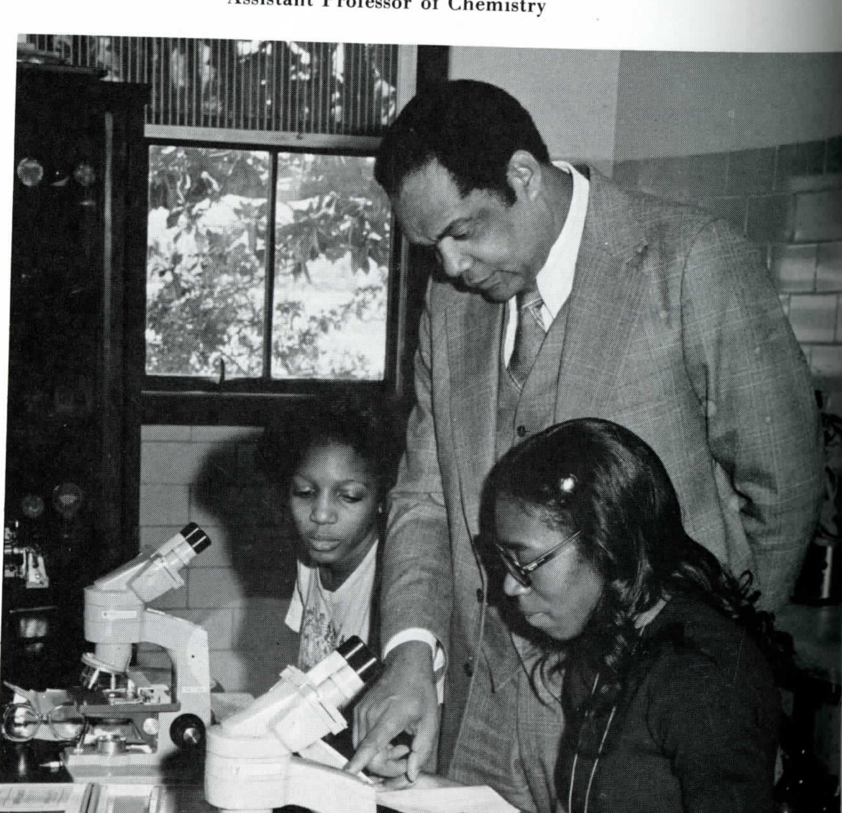
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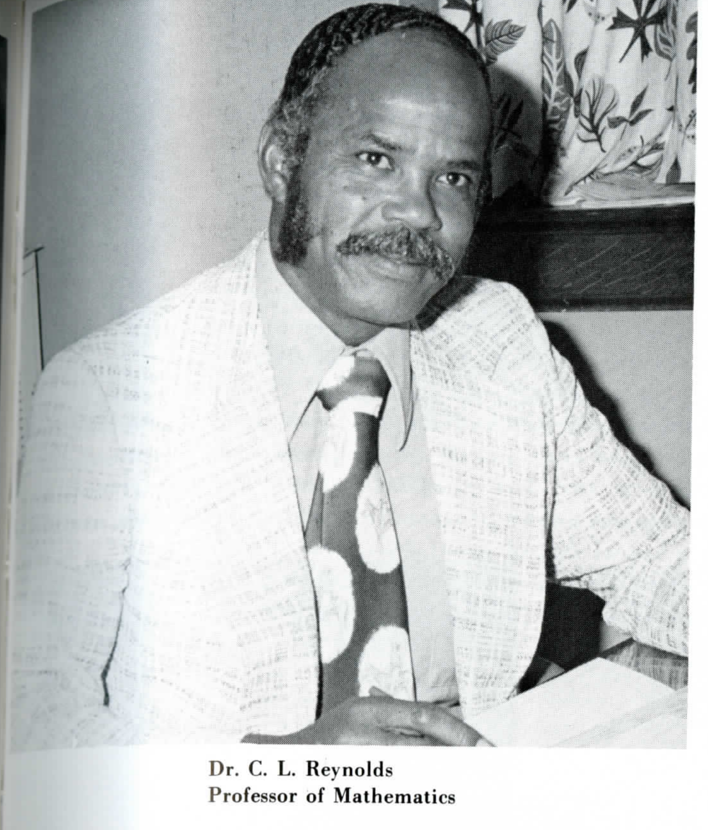


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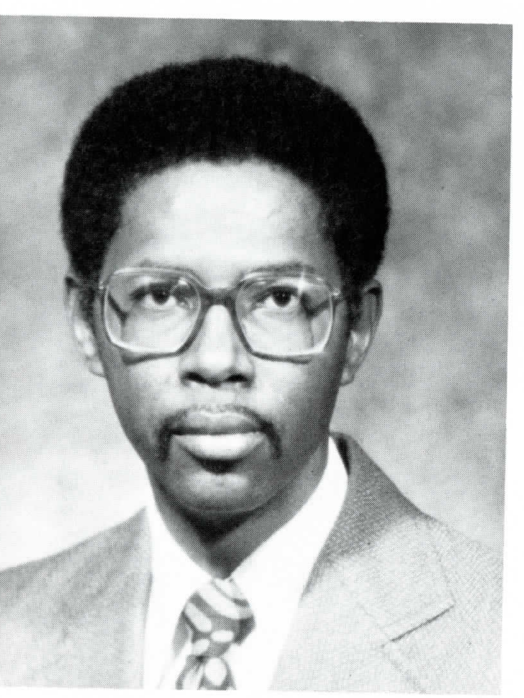
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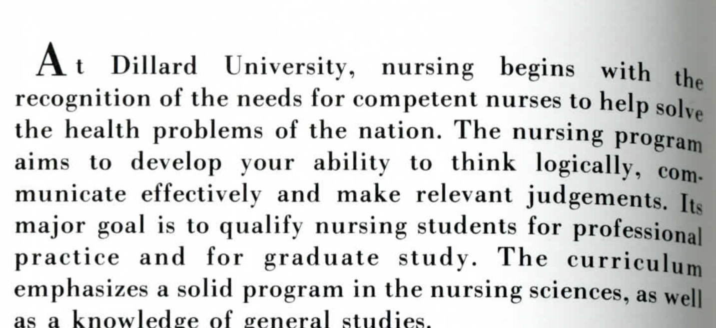
Mr. Lawerence R. Williams
Assistant Professor of Biology



"Science is simply common sense at its best—that is, rigidly accurate in observations and merciless to fallacy in logic."

T. H. Huxley





At Dillard University, nursing begins with the recognition of the needs for competent nurses to help solve the health problems of the nation. The nursing program aims to develop your ability to think logically, communicate effectively and make relevant judgements. Its major goal is to qualify nursing students for professional practice and for graduate study. The curriculum emphasizes a solid program in the nursing sciences, as well as a knowledge of general studies.

The Division of Nursing is accredited by the Louisiana State Board for Nursing and the National League for Nursing.

THE DIVISION OF NURSING



Dr. Mervell Bracewell
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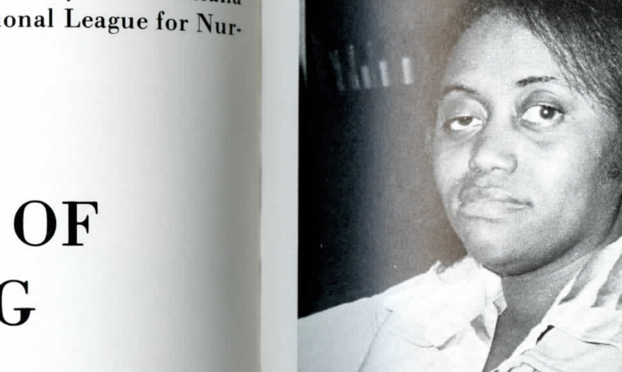
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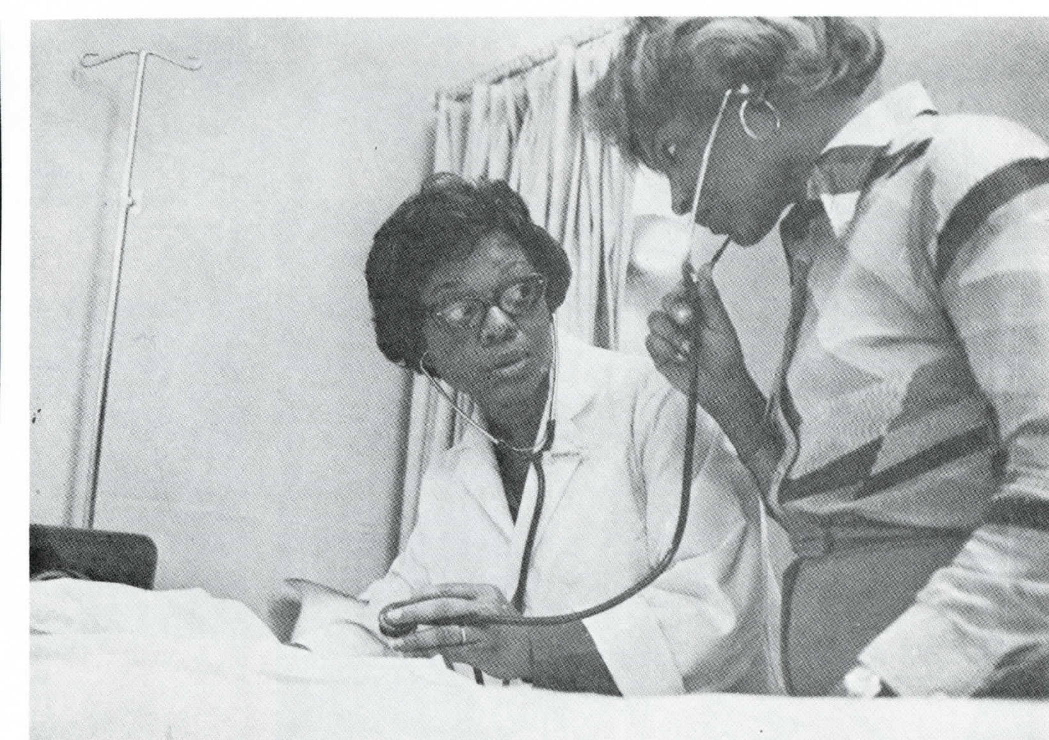
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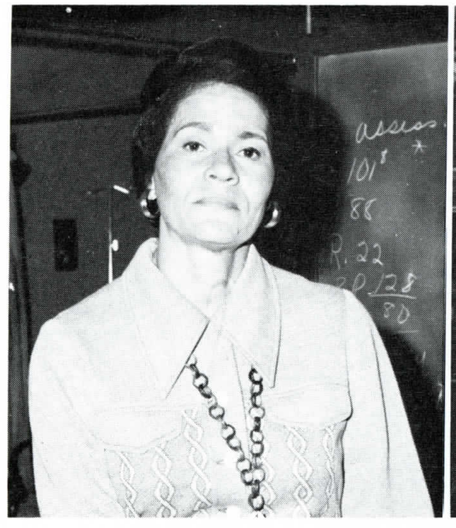


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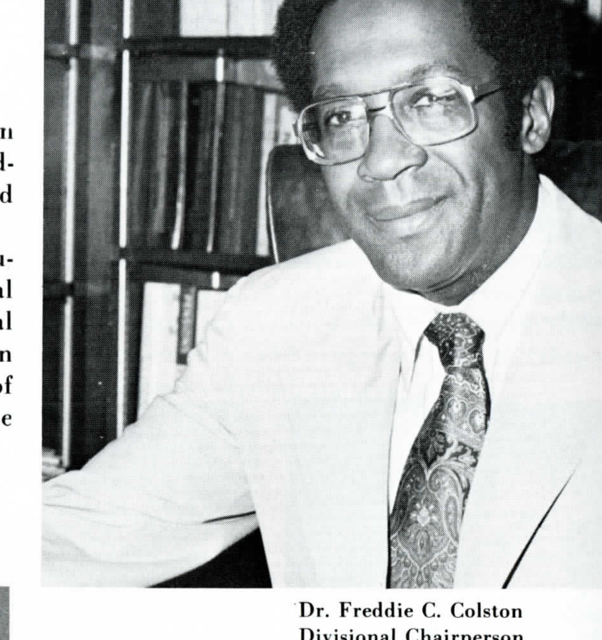


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DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

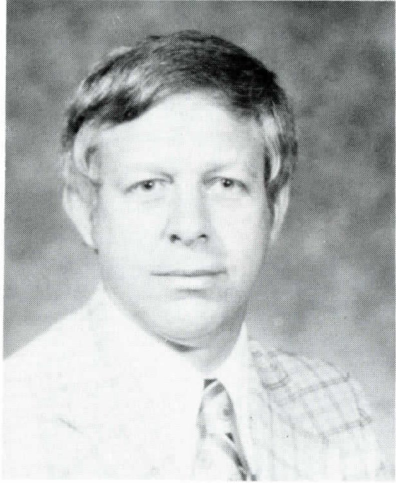
In the Division of Social Sciences, courses are offered in three areas of concentration: economics and business administration, history and government, sociology and anthropology and social welfare.

The division's general objectives are: 1) to assist the student in achieving the necessary knowledge for personal social and vocational development, 2) to provide cultural background for the student whose major interest lies in other areas, 3) to help develop the necessary tools of thought drawing on both sciences and experience to enable him to arrive at a valid and usable judgement.



Dr. Freddie C. Colston
Divisional Chairperson

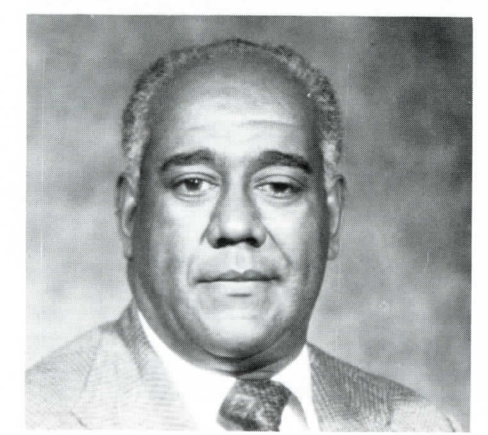




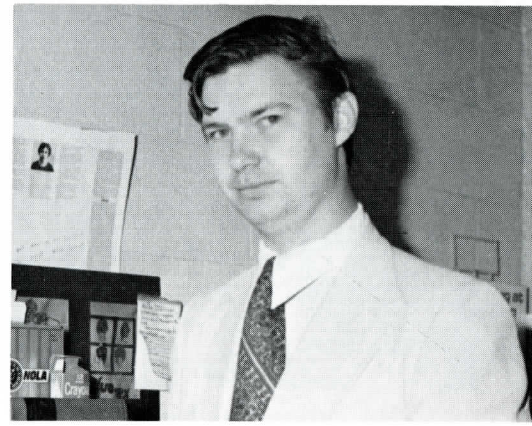
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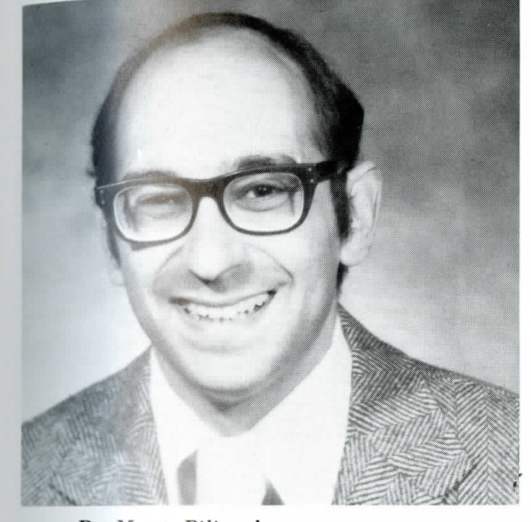


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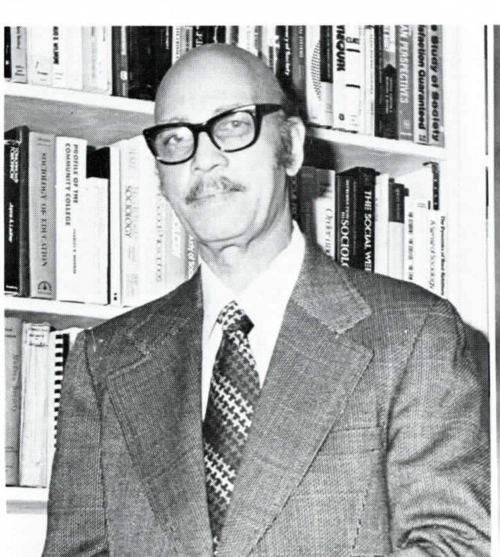
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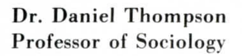


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THE WILL W. ALEXANDER LIBRARY

The very nature of a true college education; is inseparable from the use of the Will W. Alexander Library. The staff, consisting of eight persons, working closely with students in their pursuits of knowledge. Constant formal instructions on the techniques of locating materials are given to students.

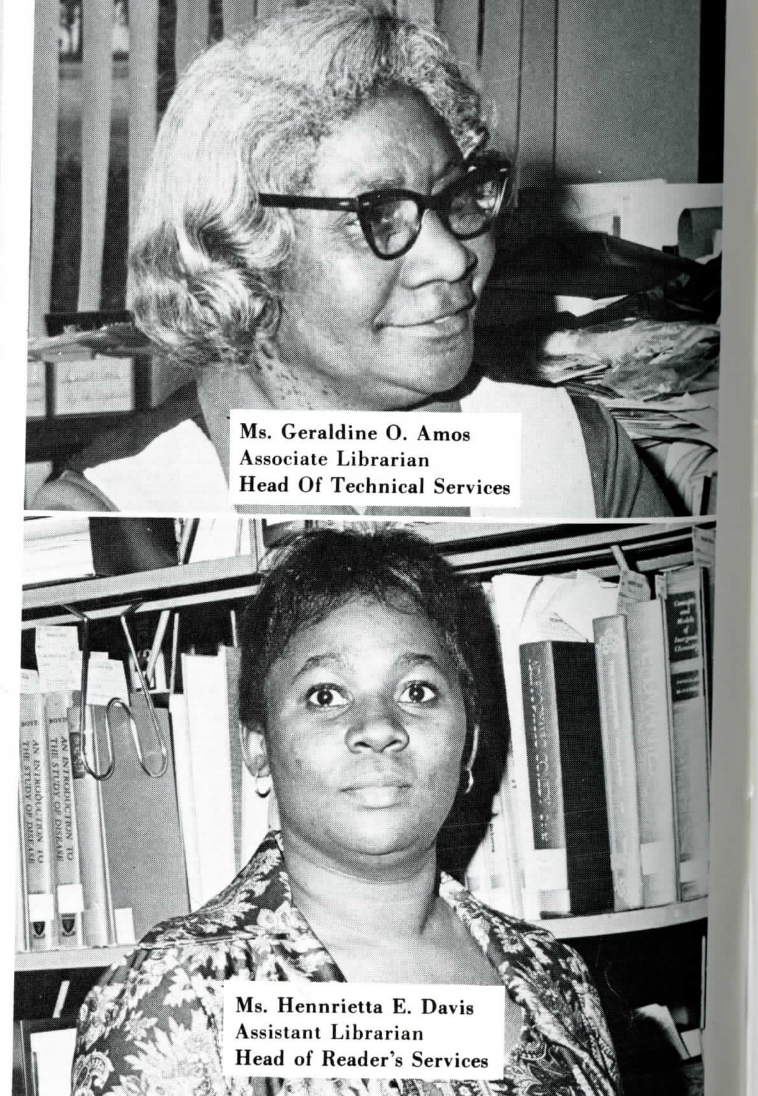
The well rounded collection, consisting of over 118,000 volumes, 689 subscriptions to all types of journals, 49 newspapers, 900 records and tapes, and 4,481 roles of microfilms of journals' and newspapers are available for the convenience of students. The main objectives of the different formats and open stacks are; to develop the habit of using libraries as a continuing life long educational process, to support the mission and curriculum of Dillard and provide an atmosphere of learning.

The Library Series, a number of informal programs on timely topics, have added an extra dimension to increase the awareness of students to changes, trends, and how learning can take place other than the classroom.



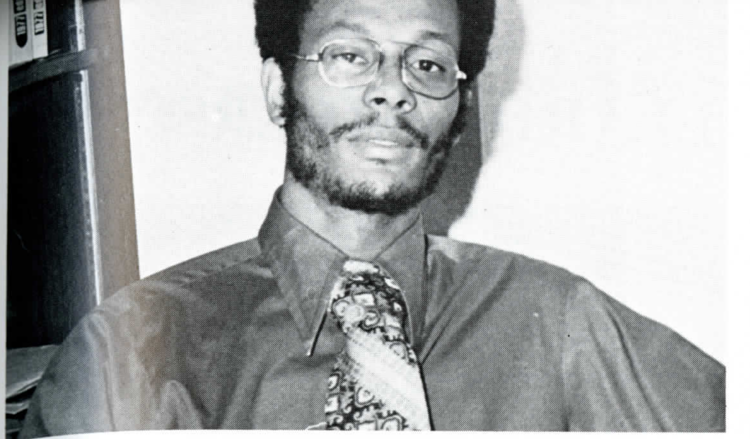
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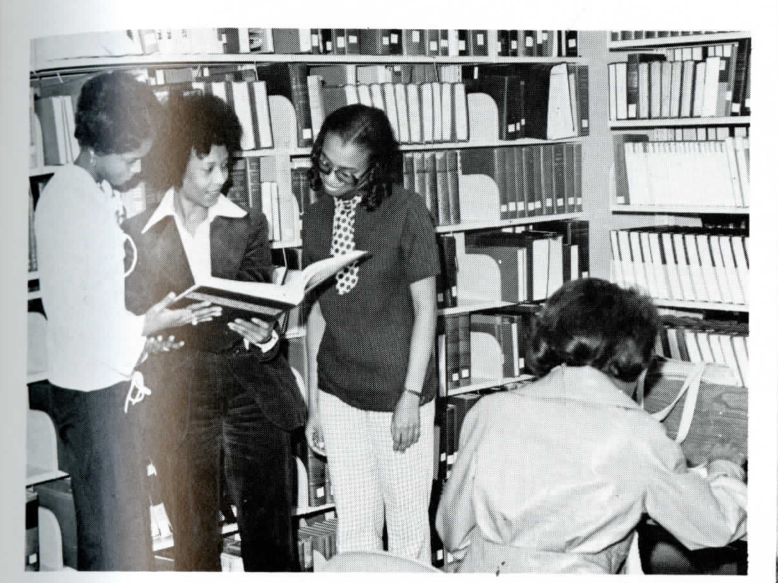


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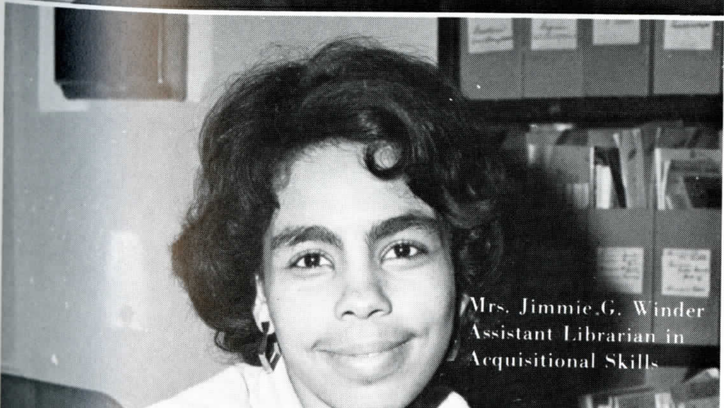


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"God be thanked for books.
They are the voices of
the distant and the dead,
and make us heirs of the
spiritual life of past ages."

Channing

DILLARD UNIVERSITY'S FIRST FAMILY

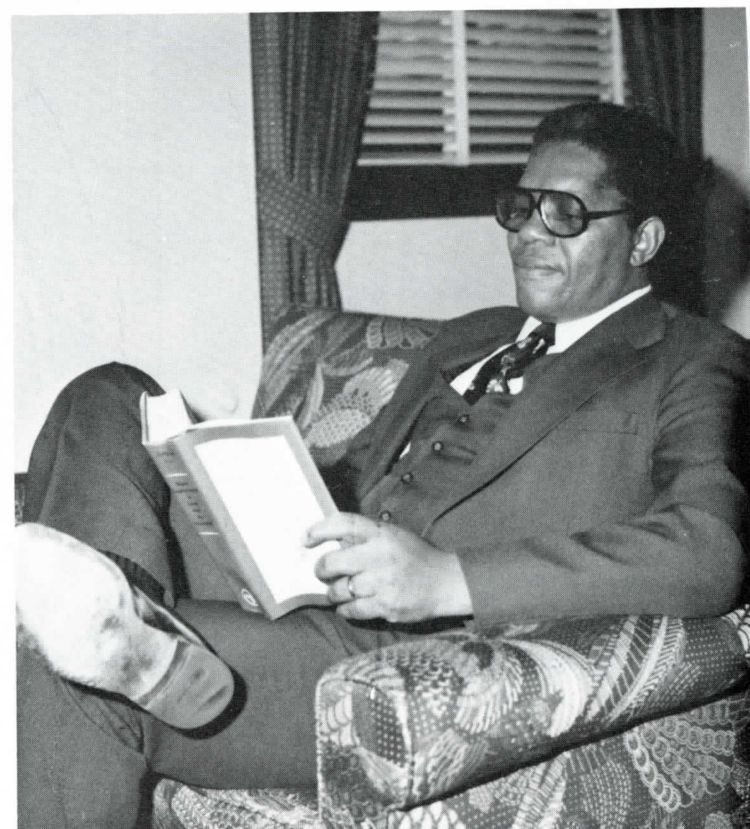
"The happiest moments of my life have been the few which I have passed at home in the bosom of my family."

—Jefferson

Dr. Samuel Du Bois Cook in a deep moment of thought



Samuel Du Bois Cook Jr. helps his mother entertain



The President is pictured casually reading



The President's lovely wife, Sylvia and their two children Dubie and Karen



THE COOK FAMILY



Mrs. Cook and children in a quiet moment

"Home is where the heart is."

—Pliny

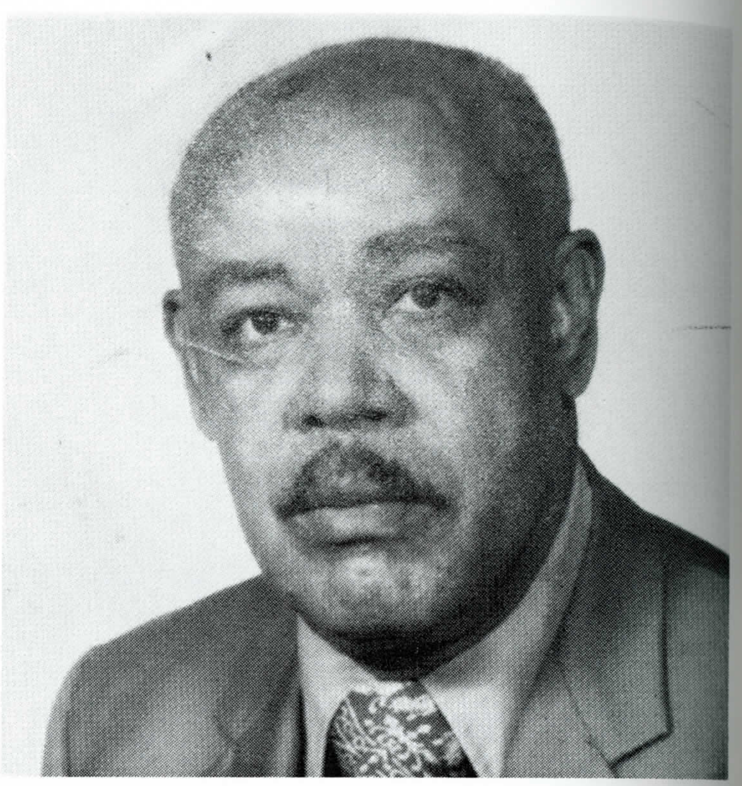
DILLARD UNIVERSITY HONORS . . .

DR. CLIFFORD R. BRYAN

Dr. Clifford R. Bryan, associate dean for academic affairs at Dillard University, was honored at a testimonial dinner where the announcement of his retirement at the end of the 1977-78 academic year was made by Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, president.

In making the announcement of Bryan's retirement, President Cook said that "Dr. Bryan is retiring with the rank of professor emeritus of biology, with all the privileges and responsibilities that follow. Dr. Bryan your lasting contributions to Dillard, we appreciate deeply. An integral part of the past and present of Dillard, you will forever be a vital component of her future because you loved, because you served, because you lost yourself in a great and noble cause."

"You have taught more than subject matter: You have taught life. You have been concerned not only with your students mastering a particular aspect of knowledge. You have been concerned with producing decent young men and women who will make this world better," said Cook.



Dr. Clifford R. Bryan Dillard's Honoree.



Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook (President of Dillard University), Dr. Clifford R. Bryan (Honoree), and Dr. Albert W. Dent (President Emeritus of Dillard University), share in a moment of enjoyment at the Honoree's Testimonial Dinner.



The President and his wife Sylvia join Dr. & Mrs. Bryan in an encompassing smile for the photographer.



Dr. Clifford R. Bryan stops awhile to pose for the photographer as the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

Dr. Elton C. Harrison, vice president for Administration and Planning, presented Bryan with a plaque in recognition of services from 1958 to 1978 as "Professor of Biology, Chairman of the Division of the Natural Sciences, Coordinator of the Freshman Program, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs." Charles R. Stephens, vice president for Development, presented a book of letters from friends and associates of Bryan to him.

Dr. Bryan came to Dillard in 1958 as associate professor of biology. One year later he was made professor and chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences, positions he held until 1972, when he was named coordinator of the Freshman Program. In 1974 he became associate dean for academic affairs.

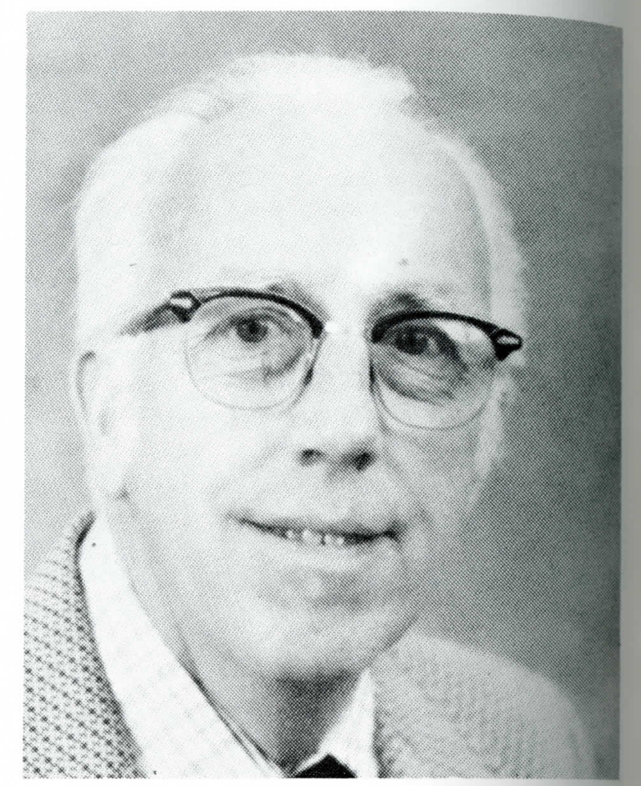
Dr. Bryan had connections with Dillard before he came here to teach. He attended Dillard as a student from 1945 to 1947. He then went to Howard University, where he graduated with a bachelor of science in chemistry and zoology in 1949. He received both the masters and doctorate from the University of Wisconsin.

MARCUS NEUSTADTER
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

DILLARD UNIVERSITY ALSO HONORS . . .
DR. WILBUR MITCHELL

A luncheon in honor of Dr. Wilbur L. Mitchell, professor of mathematics at Dillard University, was held Thursday, May 11, in Kearny Hall on the campus at 12 noon.

A Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Mitchell is a native of Worcester, Mass., where he attended the elementary and secondary schools. He received his bachelor's degree (cum laude) from Colgate University, and both the masters and doctorate degrees from the University of Wisconsin, where he taught, along with a teaching period at Michigan State College until 1944, when he entered the Aerospace program. He was first a senior aerodynamicist at Bell Aircraft Corporation, then a mathematician at Holloman Air Force Base, and finally an engineering specialist at North American Aviation.



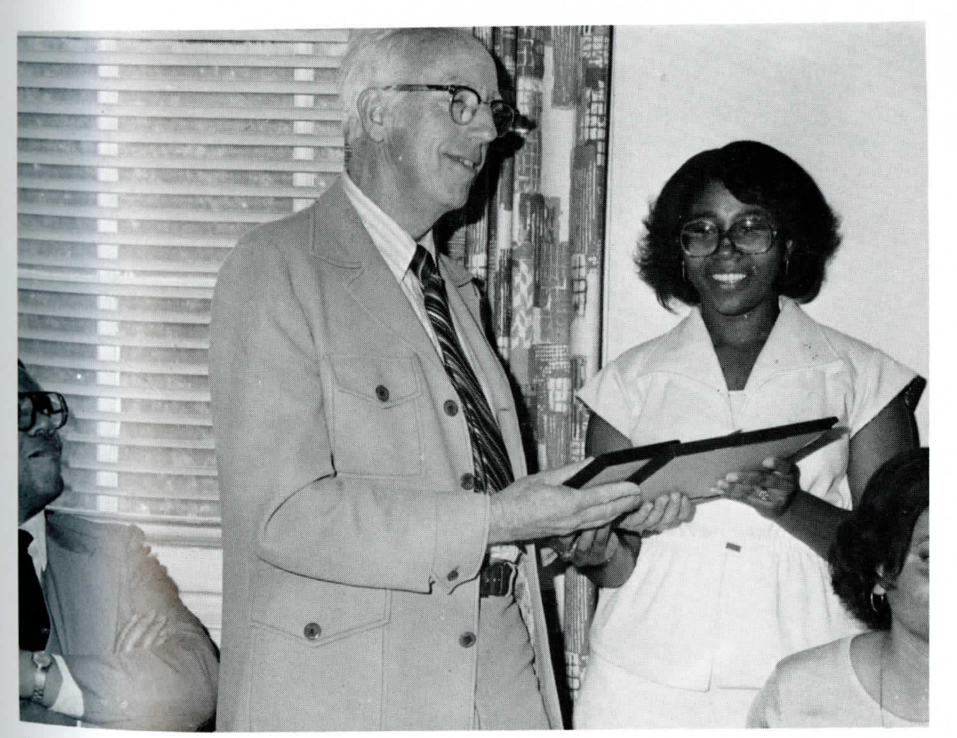
Dr. Wilbur Mitchell as Professor of Mathematics at Dillard University.



A plaque is presented to the Honoree by Dr. Elton C. Harrison (Vice President of Administration and Planning).



The Honoree receives a gift from one of his collegués, Dr. Vinayak N. Athavale (Professor of Physics and Mathematics).



Dr. Mitchell also received a token of esteem from one of his students Ms. Nicola Redmond (a Senior from Valdosta, Georgia).

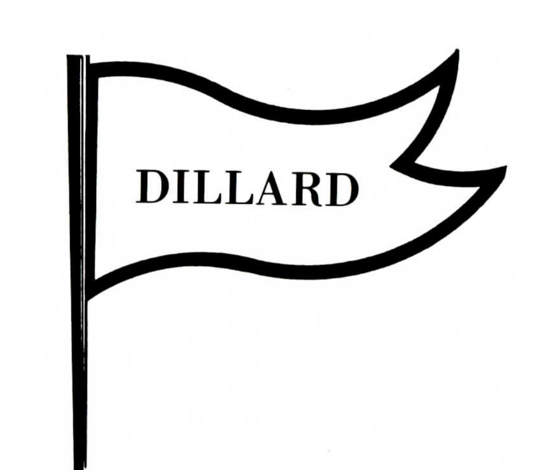
Dr. Mitchell considers among his significant professional achievements, while in the Aerospace program, the role he played in the aerodynamic design of the X-2 supersonic research aircraft at a "time when neither theory nor experimental data was available in any great quality for problems of supersonic flight"; leading the preliminary design and development of the ASB-12 bombing-navigation system employed by the U.S. Navy in the A-5 aircraft, and his invention of a scheme for using airborne radar to provide terrain avoidance information. This scheme was incorporated in many radars built by North American Aviation and over a thousand radars incorporated in this invention. For many years the speed record for manned aircraft was held by the X-2 at 2500 miles per hour.

Before joining the Dillard faculty in August, 1974, Dr. Mitchell, after leaving Aerospace program, taught at Tougaloo College, Miss., 1971-1972, and Mary Holmes College, West Point, Miss., 1972-1974. He came to Dillard with the rank of associate professor of mathematics.

About his coming retirement, Dr. Mitchell said, "A part of the game is not to be programmed for a change." He and his wife, Ruth Louise, have moved into a large house trailer and they plan to travel. They will leave New Orleans shortly after Dillard's commencement exercises are over, and will spend a couple of months in southern Utah.

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SPORTS


DILLARD

THE SPIRIT OF DILLARD UNIVERSITY "THE 1978 CHEERLEADERS"

Special people become cheerleaders. Filled with emotions like other spectators a cheerleader always remains calm enough to remember to keep everyone's spirit up. Often the momentum decreases or even disappears totally, it is the duty of the devoted cheerleader to replenish that momentum.



Charmaine Prevost, Captain.

Rachel Mouton





Darlene Baptise



Pamela Pilate

Go Devils

IN EVERY DEVILS DEN THERE IS FIRE!!!



Pamela, Serena, Lorraine and Bernadette

When all else fails a CHEER somehow Prevails!!



Serena Peltier



Valda Stewart, Co-Captain

Whether the results in a spectacular win or a heart-breaking loss, these beautiful young ladies sprinkle the atmosphere with words of confidence for our FIGHTING BLUE-Devils.



Rogerwene Washington



Young BLUE-DEVILS are represented.

FLAG FOOTBALL 1977-1978



Quarterback Darryl Kilbert steps into the pocket and prepares to unload.



The ball is up for grabs.



Kilbert keeps cool under pressure. The rush is ON!

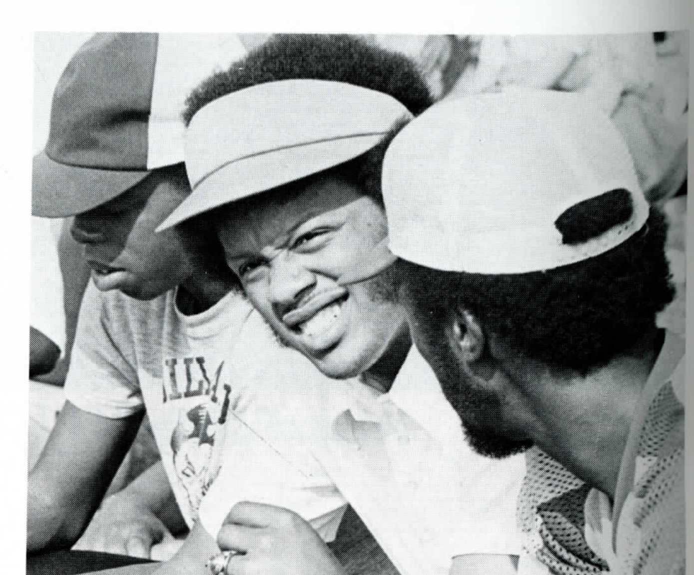


Player Coach Loren Burt talks to two Dillard players about the next possible play.



The Dillard Defense waits for their moment to capitalize on a Xavier mistake.

Spectators: T. Dollison, G. Caldwell and L. Harris enjoy and set the perfect example of school spirit.





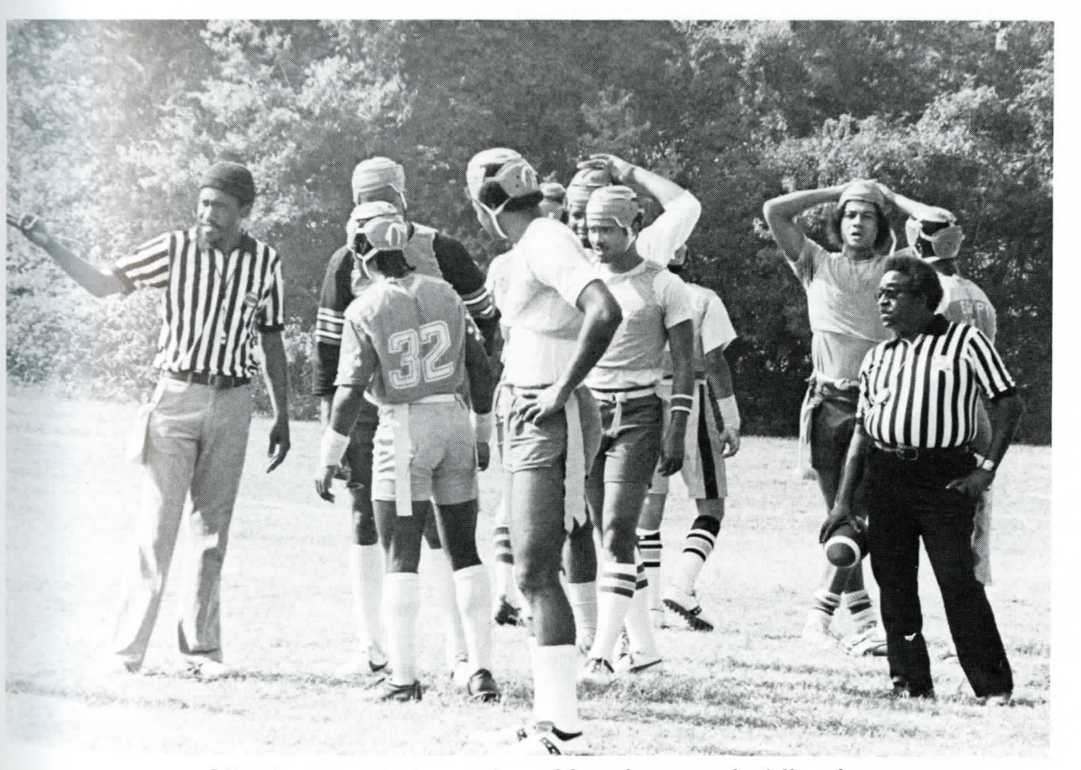
There is no room to run.



Standing from left to right: Jimmie Tuggle, Sol Johnson, Curtis Herring, Loren Burt, Chauncey Fitch, Earl Addison, Paul Smith. Kneeling: Robert Green, Burt Gunter, Lewis Brag, Ronald Stewart, Darren Davis, Morris Zachery



The heat is on but does not stop the large turnout for the annual Dillard V.S. Xavier football game.

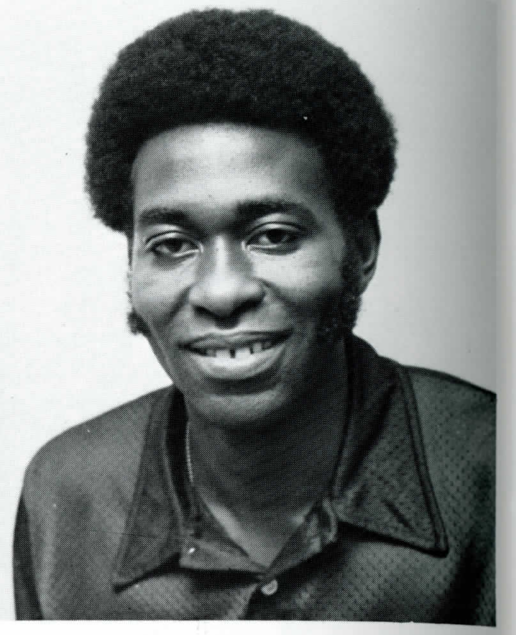


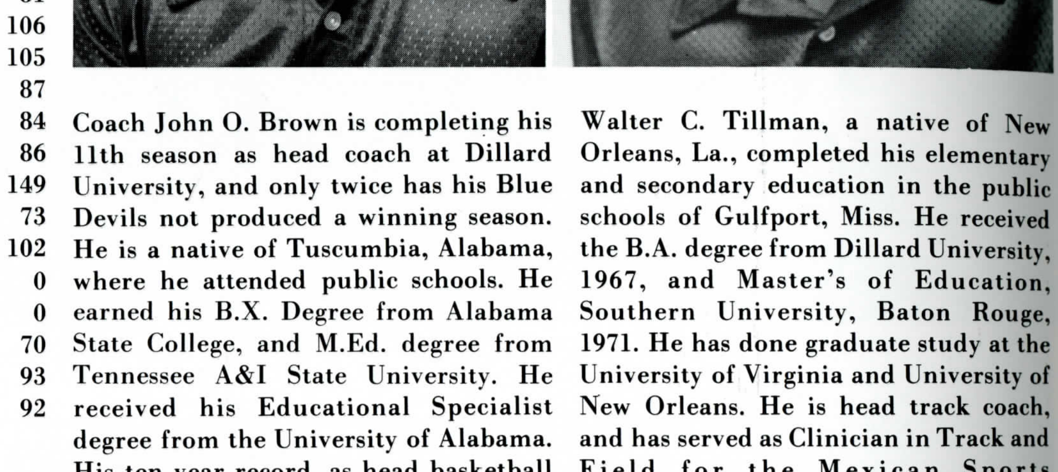
Officials explain the basic rules and how they are to be followed.

THE MIGHTY DILLARD "BLUE-DEVILS" BASKETBALL TEAM

H	Opponent	O
105	Virginia State	115
77	Norfolk State	92
75	Alcorn State	109
86	Miles College	98
91	Southern/BR	120
75	Jackson St.	100
98	Miles College	106
100	Morehouse Univ.	106
58	Southern/BR	71
84	Southern/NO	73
87	St. Ambrose	86
79	Alabama A&M	81
95	Univ. of Ark.	106
95	Stillman College	105
79	Alcorn State	87
67	Louisiana College	84
100	Southern/NO	86
101	Southern/BR	149
7	Univ. of Ark at LR	73
97	Xavier of NO	102
2	Alabama St.	0
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84	Stillman College	70
81	Xavier of NO	93
73	Louisiana College	92





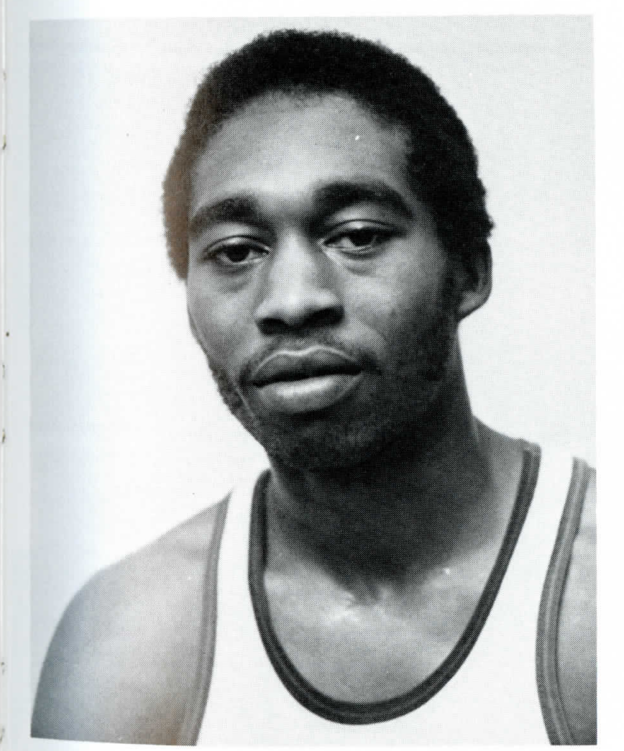


Coach John O. Brown is completing his 11th season as head coach at Dillard University, and only twice has his Blue Devils not produced a winning season. He is a native of Tuscumbia, Alabama, where he attended public schools. He earned his B.X. Degree from Alabama State College, and M.Ed. degree from Tennessee A&I State University. He received his Educational Specialist degree from the University of Alabama. His ten year record, as head basketball coach, is 150 wins and 87 losses for .634 average.

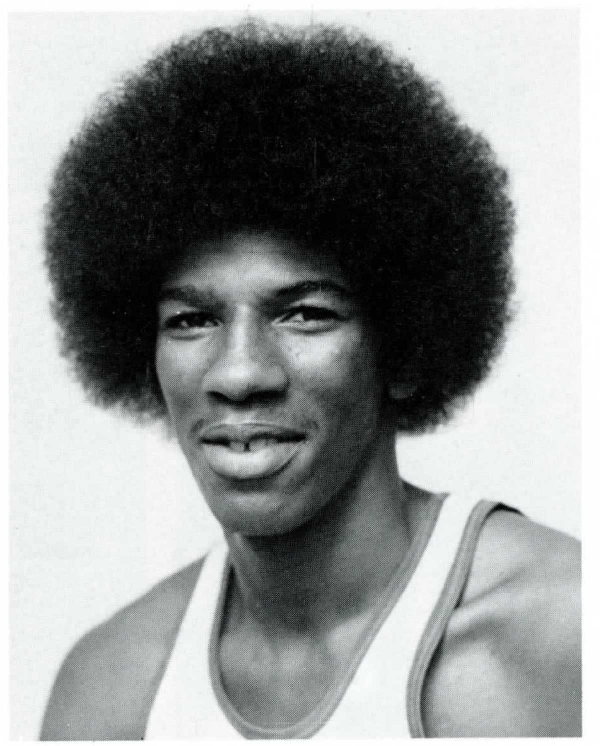
Walter C. Tillman, a native of New Orleans, La., completed his elementary and secondary education in the public schools of Gulfport, Miss. He received the B.A. degree from Dillard University, 1967, and Master's of Education, Southern University, Baton Rouge, 1971. He has done graduate study at the University of Virginia and University of New Orleans. He is head track coach, and has served as Clinician in Track and Field for the Mexican Sports Confederation-American Alliance of Health Physical Education and Recreation.



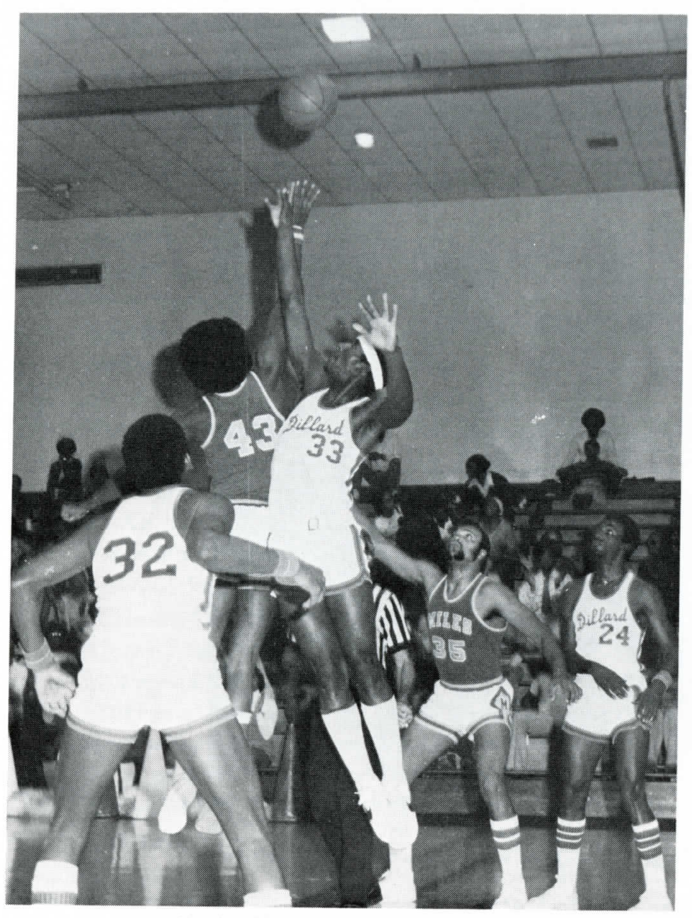
(front left, kneeling): Charles Montgomery, Donald Troutman, Lewis Anderson, Allison Farve, Ricky Mashburn, Larry Andrews, Donald Hogan, Tawasky Ventroy, Mitchell Dukes, and Reginald Bell. (Standing) Albert Labat, William McIntosh, Kelvin Johnson, Daryl McAlister, Charles Hightower, Michael Lett, Calvin McInnis, Reginald Sanders, James Lofton, William Trunley, and Coach John O. Brown.



Larry Andrews, Captain.

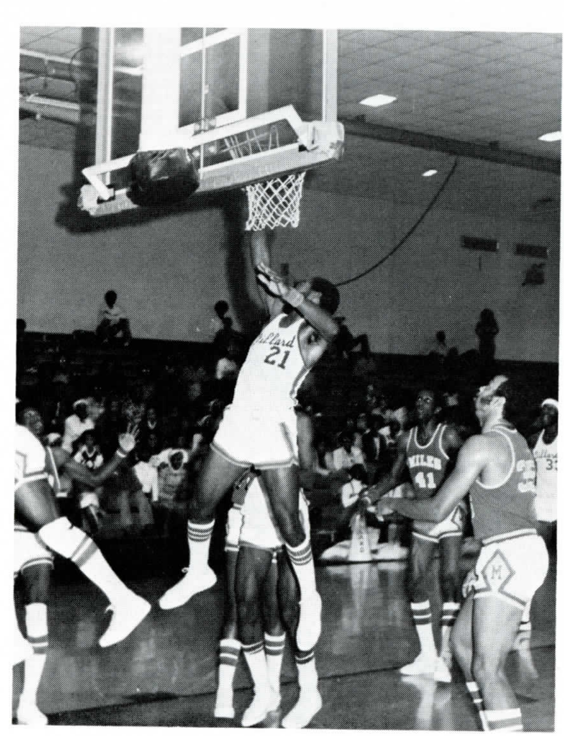


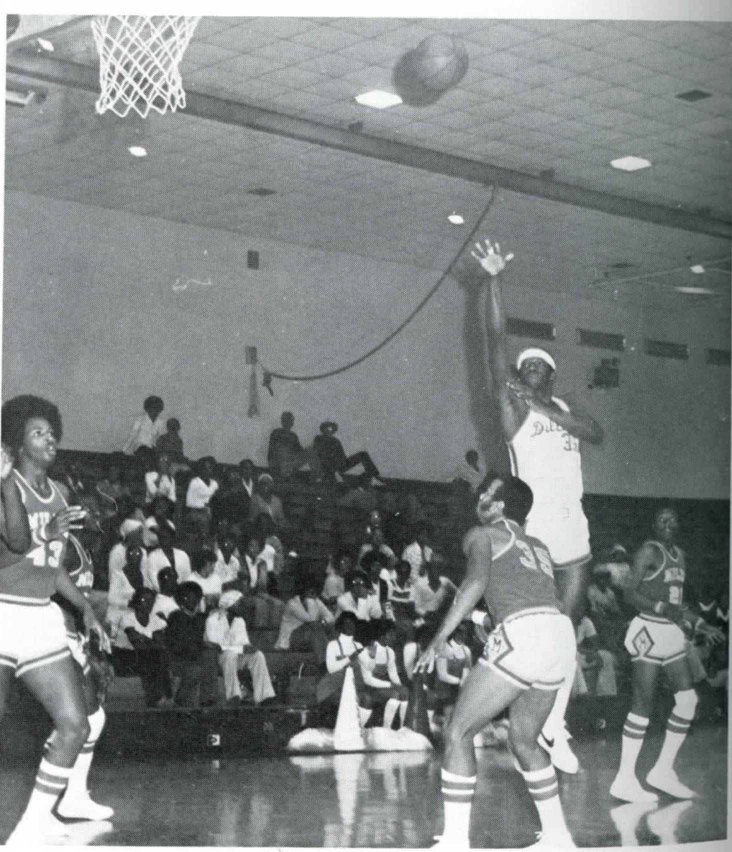
Charles Hightower, Co-captain.

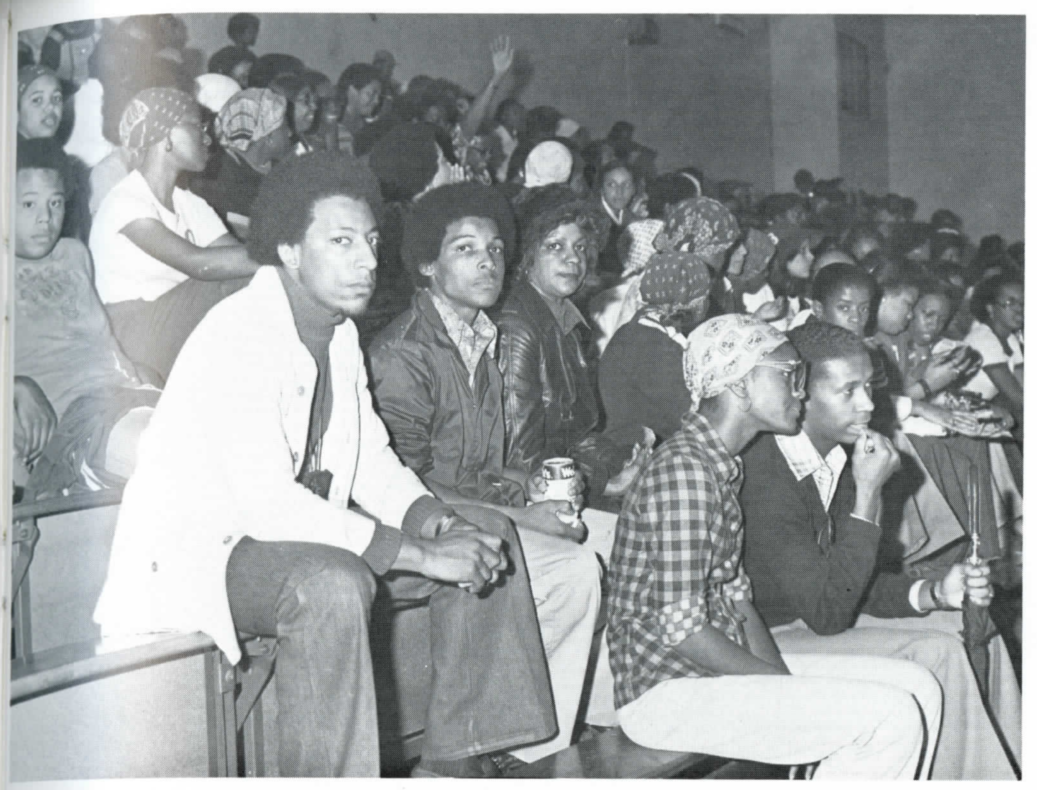

Charles Hightower jumps for ball.



Louis Anderson, #41, makes a fast break.


Larry Andrews dumps (2) two points.


Charles Hightower takes to the air for two.

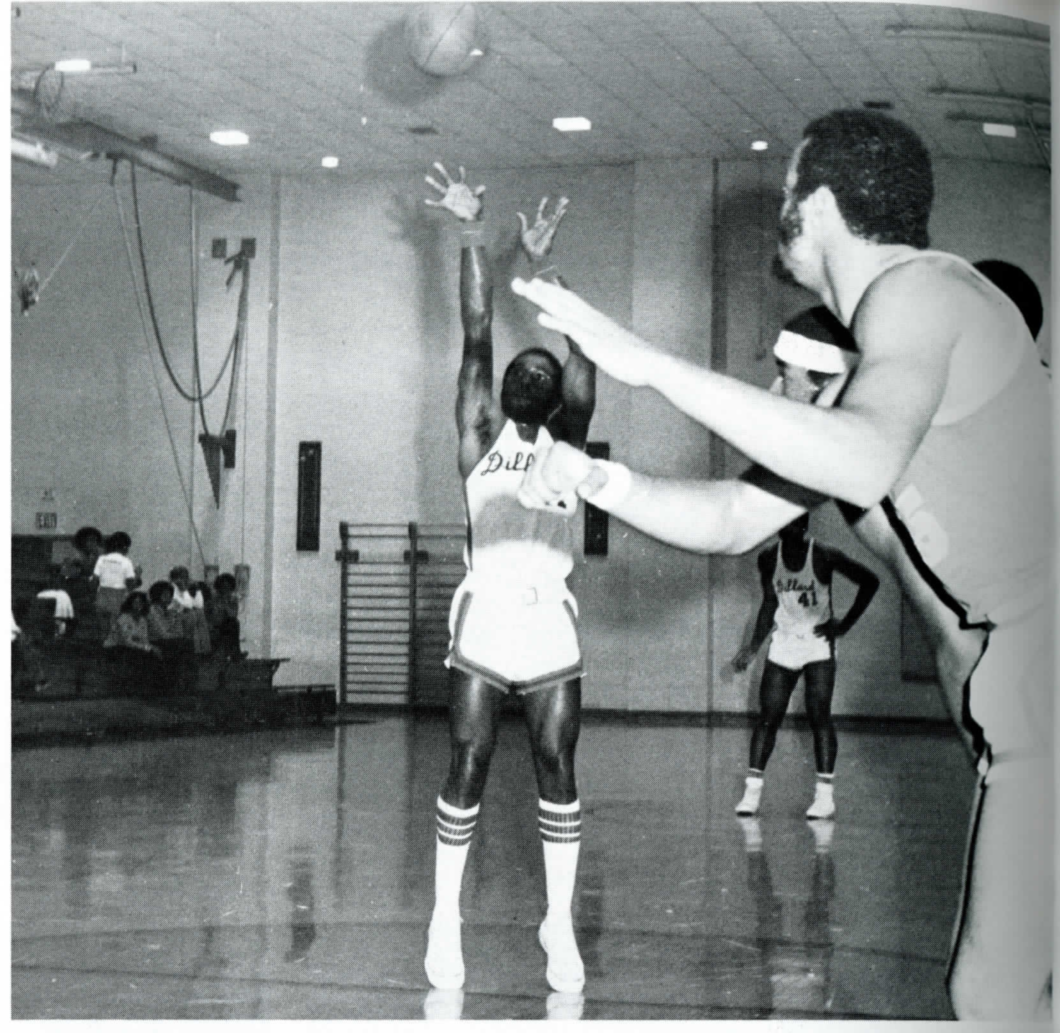

A basketball game, a flag football game or any athletic activity is the opportunity for the student body and community to show their Dillard pride. In victory or defeat the Dillard Athlete gives his or her best.


President Cook waits patiently as the clock runs out of time Dillard leading.

Some of the more anxious viewers of the game.



Yeah! Dillard wins again.



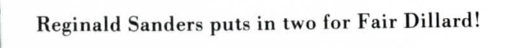
Larry Andrews takes a free throw while Lewis Anderson waits in the background to stop the fast break.

Lewis Anderson from the corner!



L. Ferrell and Coach Brown watch as the lead opens up, while J. Lofton and M. Dukes take a time out.





Reginald Sanders puts in two for Fair Dillard!



BLUE-DEVILETTES



Above: Mrs. Mary Teamer, Coach of the Devilettes as she goes over play with her girls. Before coming to Dillard University, Mrs. Teamer was coach at Sharperson Junior High in Orangeburg, South Carolina and her basketball team won a district championship. The National Basketball Sports Foundation named her "Women's Basketball Coach of the Year" for 1976-77, as did Dillard.



Vanessa Housley #21 as she jumps against Nicholas State guard.



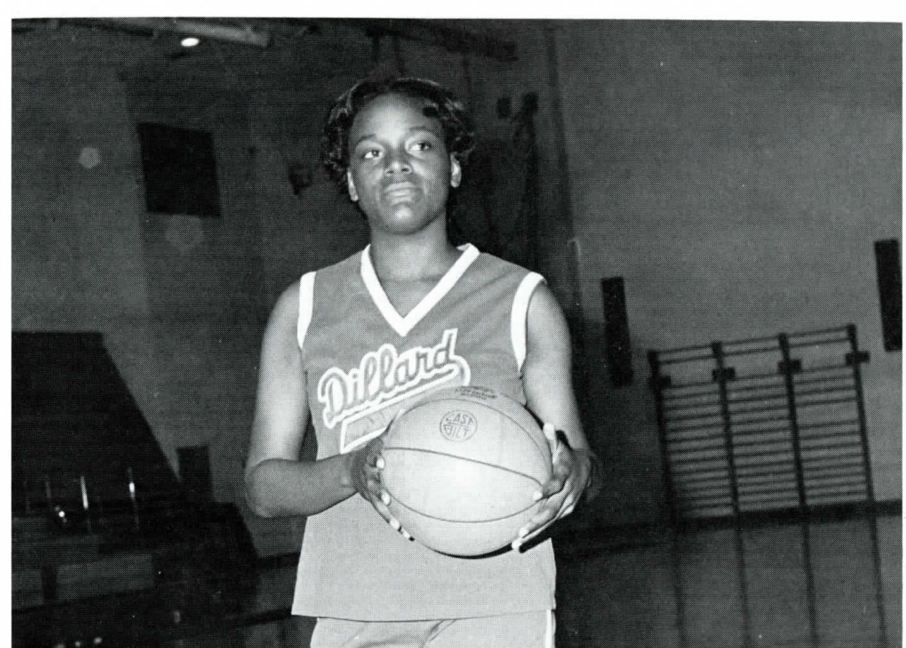
#21, Vanessa as she blocks a shot.



Felicia Smoot



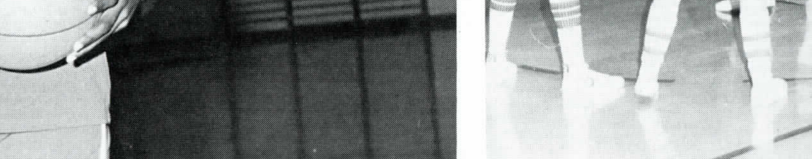
The Devilettes in action!



Dottie Morris

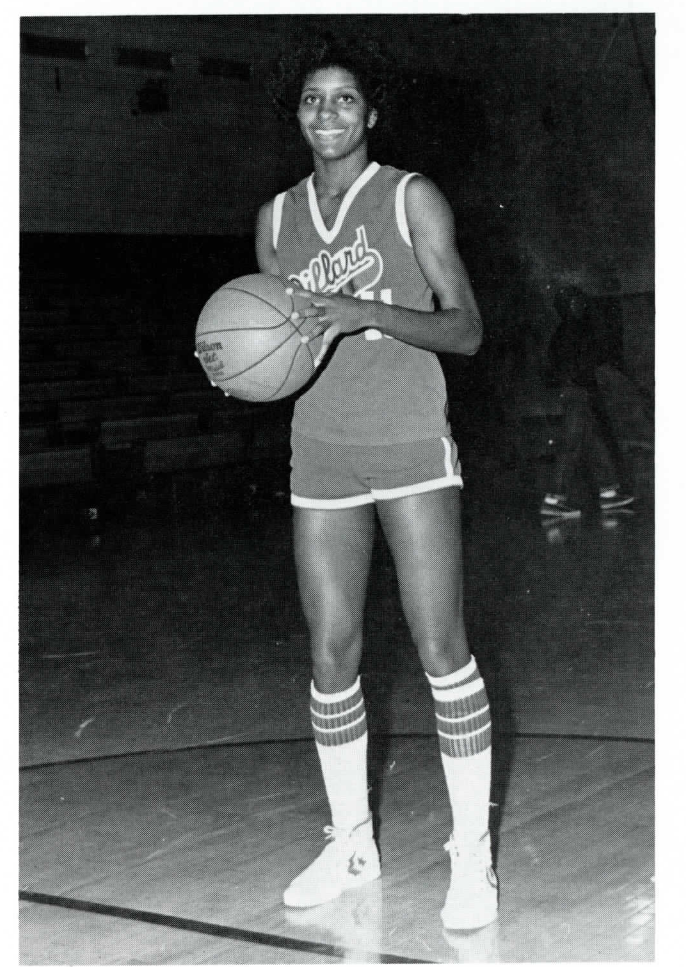


Shirley Reagan



SEASONAL RECORD 10-10
1977-78

	Home	Visitor
Louisiana College	91	71
Louisiana College	73	54
Southern University	110	40
McNeese State	80	63
Nicholls State	71	83
Spring Hill College	59	111
Northeastern University	71	79
Delgado	33	83
Tulane	67	70
Southern University	85	45
Spring Hill College	43	70
Delgado	35	89
University of New Orleans	67	61
University of Southwestern Univ.	61	67
Xavier University	73	51
University of New Orleans	81	102
Xavier University	56	41
Nicholls State	72	66
McNeese State	86	59
Tulane	46	55
Post Season		
Grambling University	69	48
Nicholls State	73	70



Devilettes against Nicholas State. Go Devilettes.

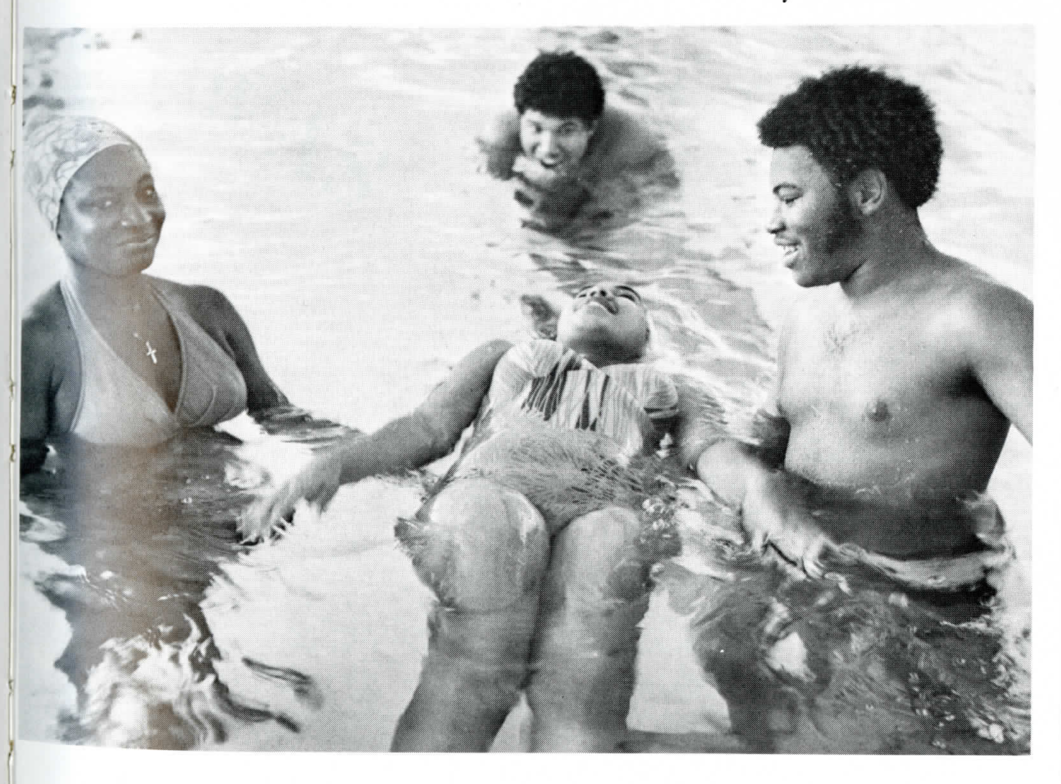
BLUE—DEVIL FISH

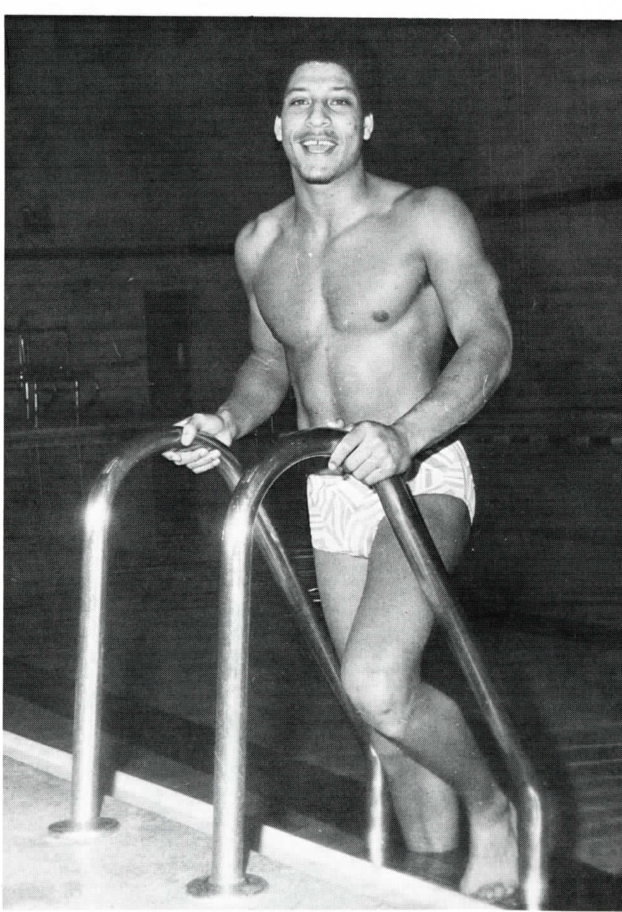


Coach Kelly has put forth a great deal of effort to organize a winning swim team.

Sacrifice yields success, could easily have been the motto of Dillard's swimming team. The team may practice once or twice a day to make a better team.

If you work hard in practices, your time will show it, and if you don't work hard—your time will show it also.



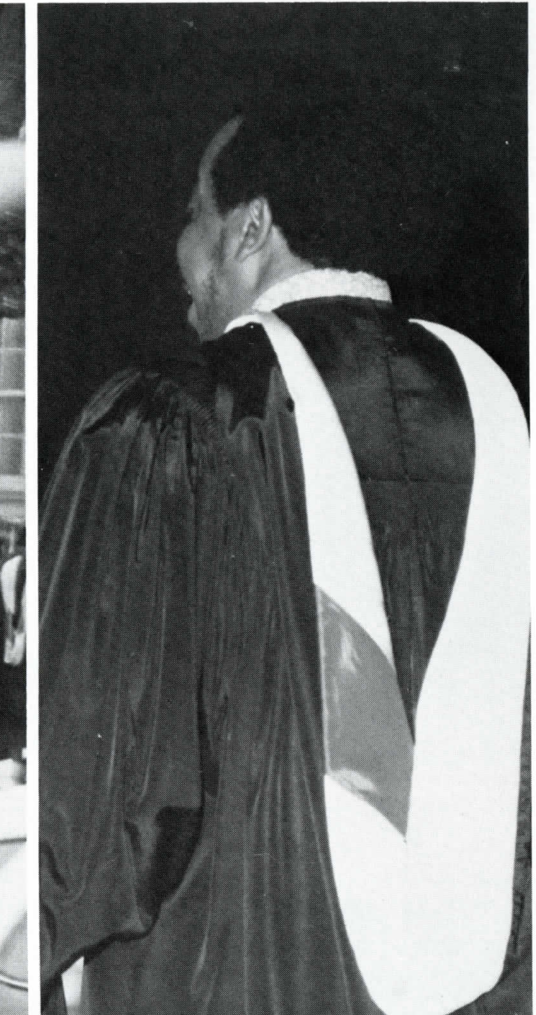


Chauncey Gilbert, captain and senior member of the swim team.

THE WAY IT WAS





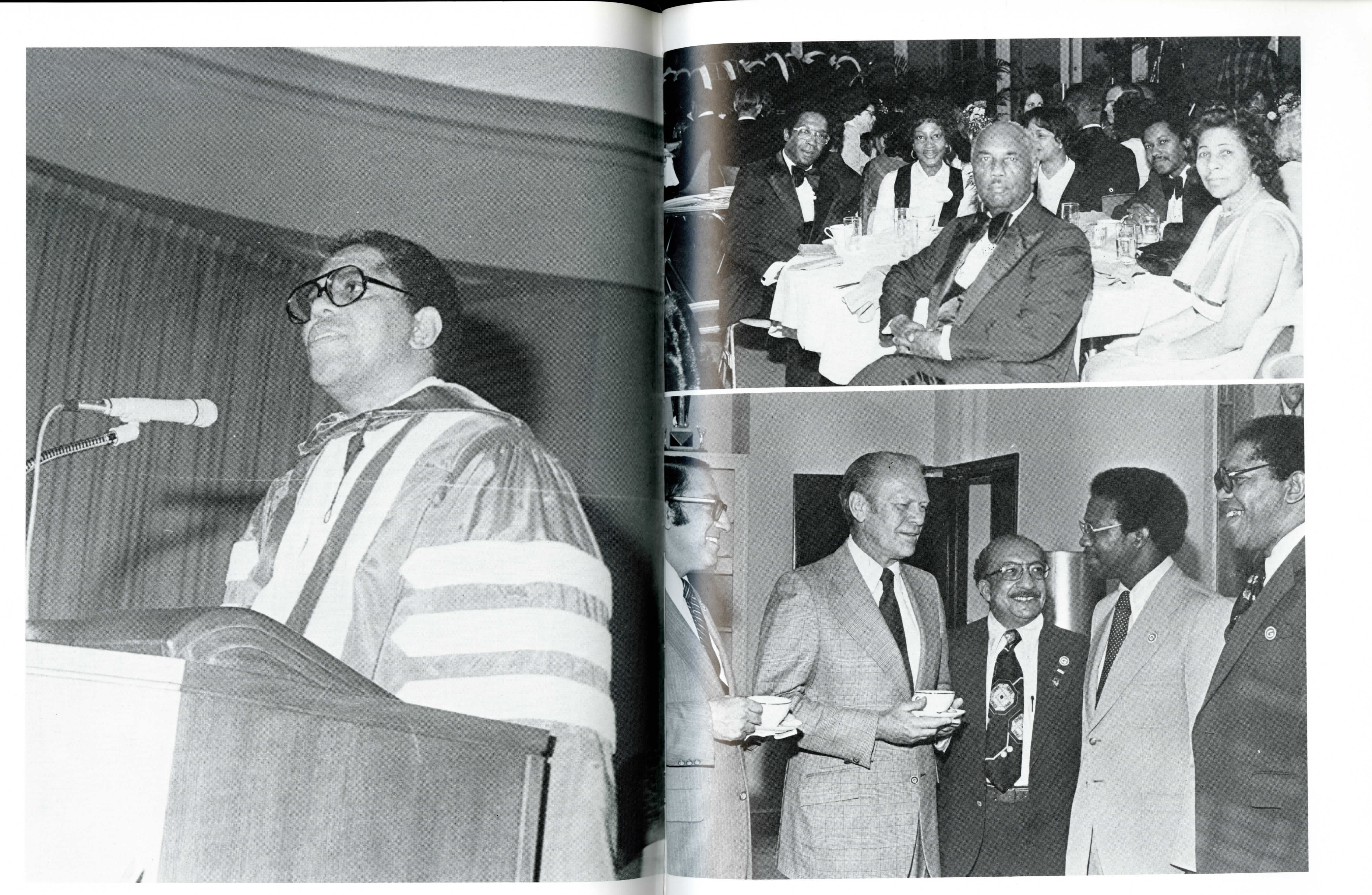




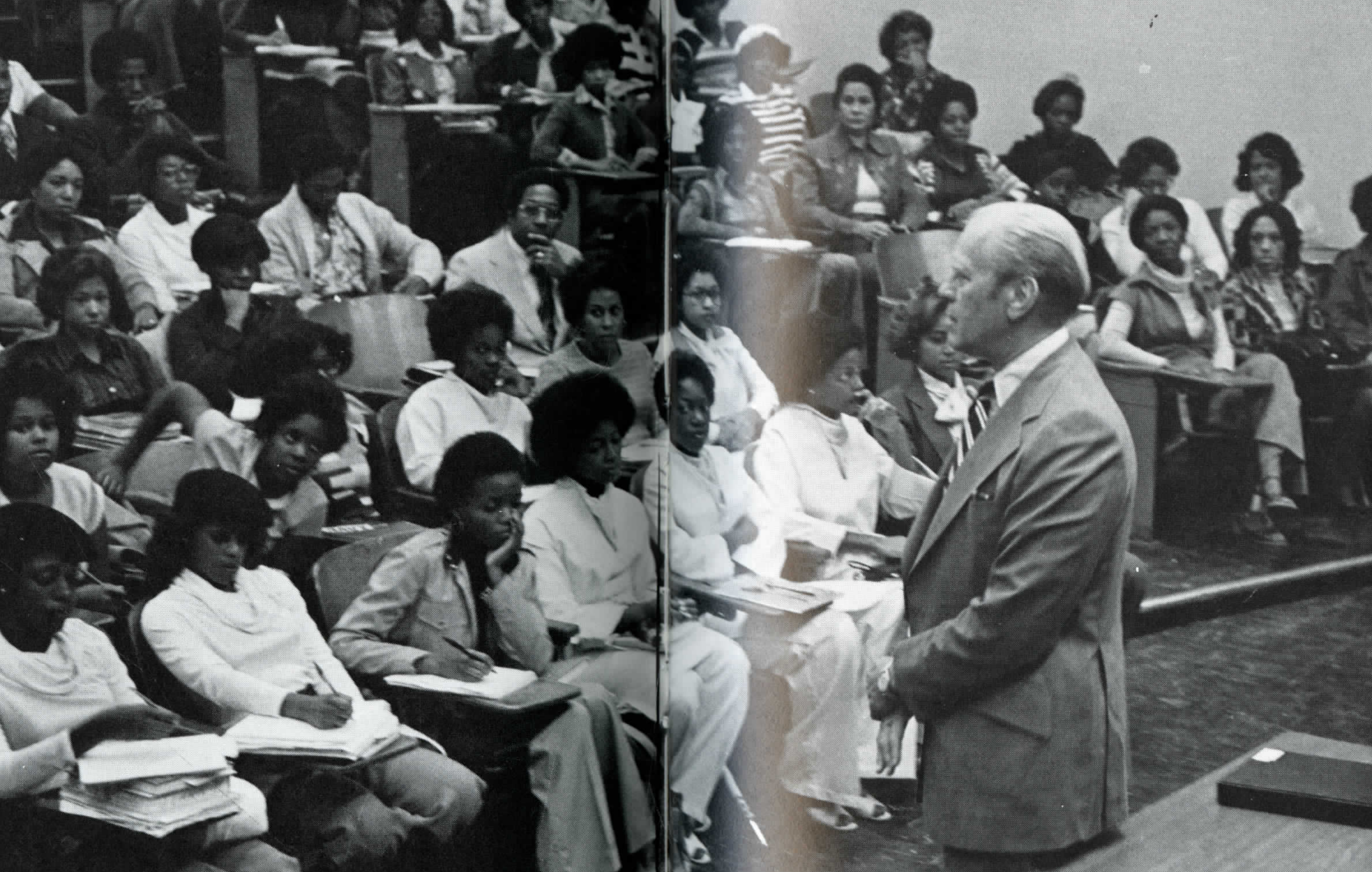






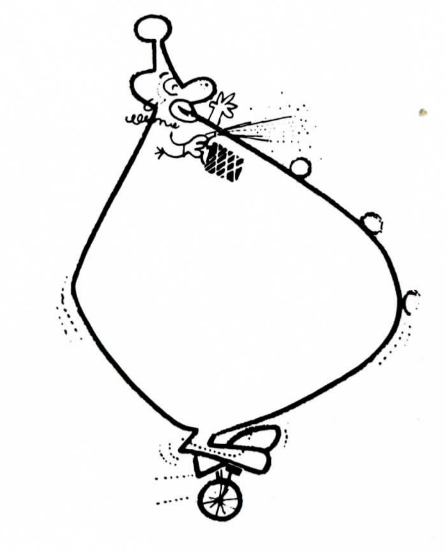







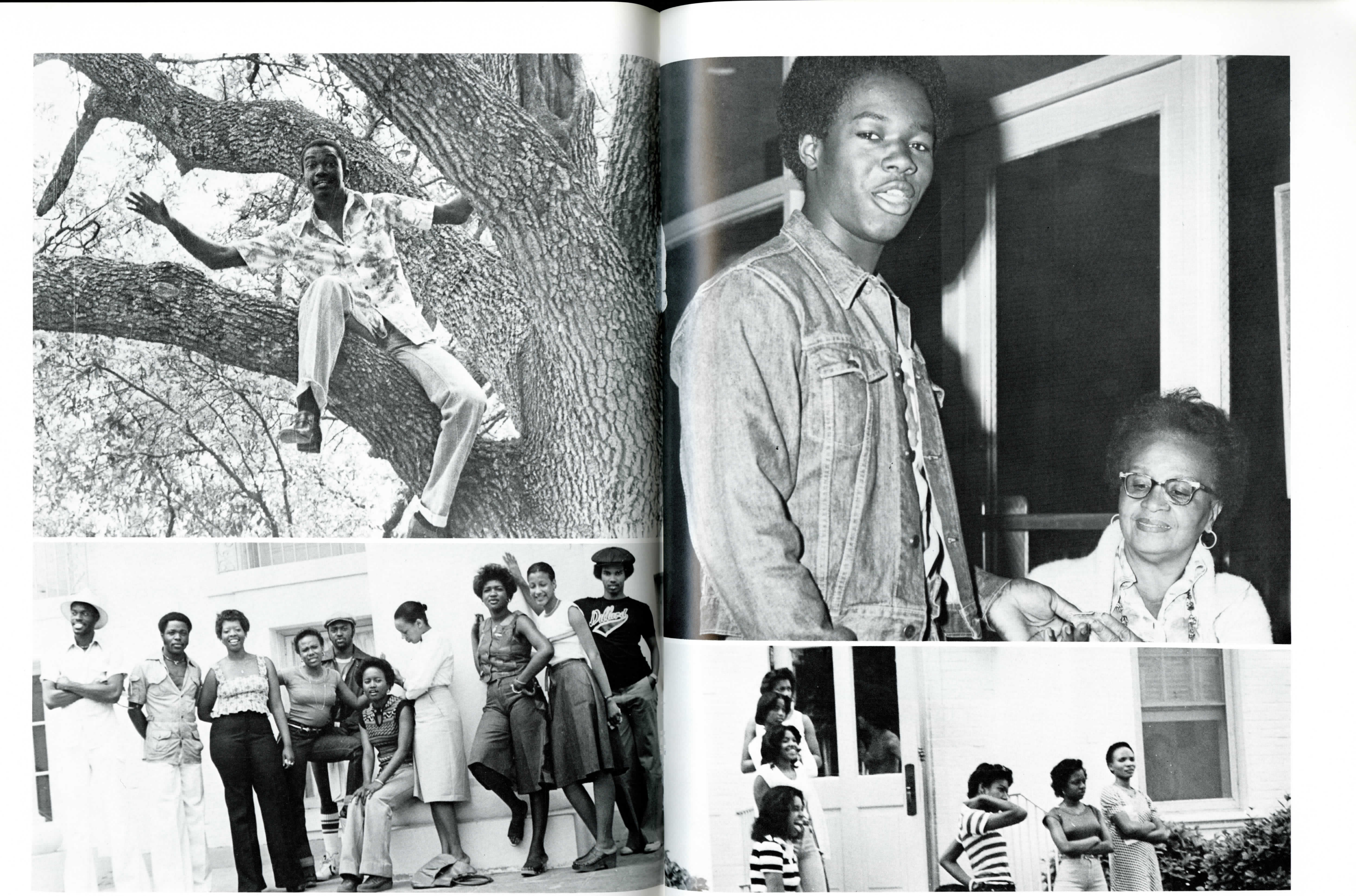


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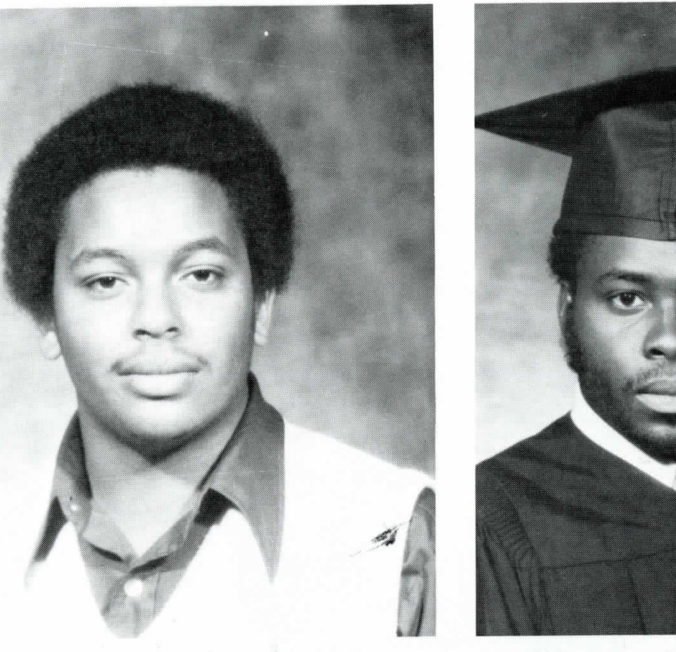

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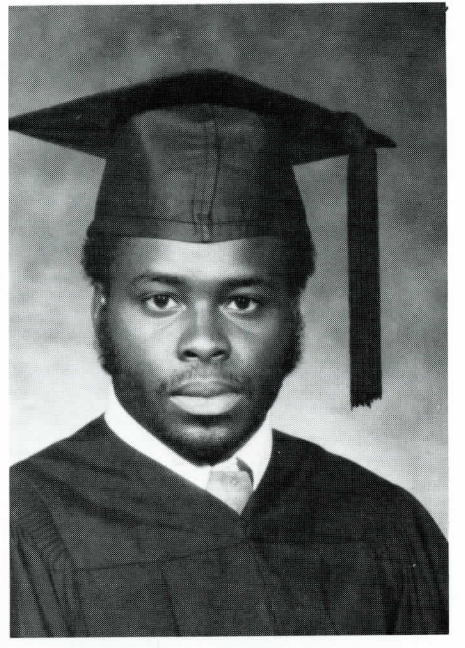

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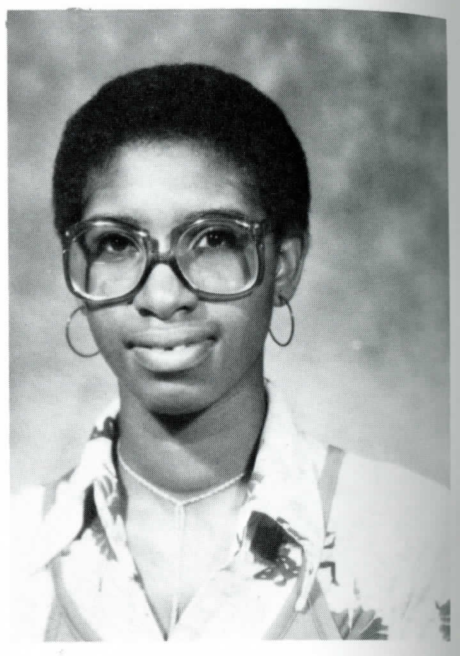
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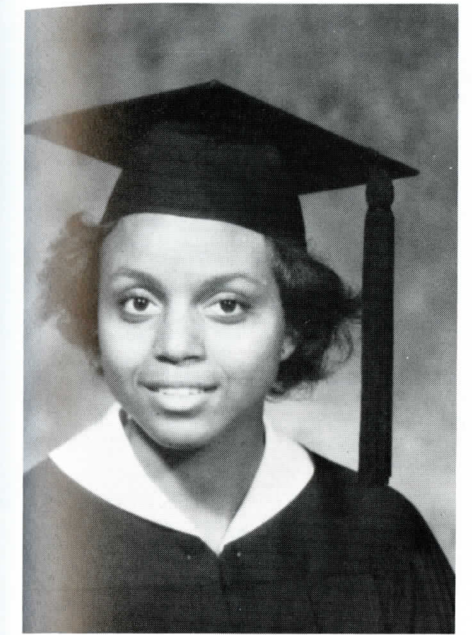
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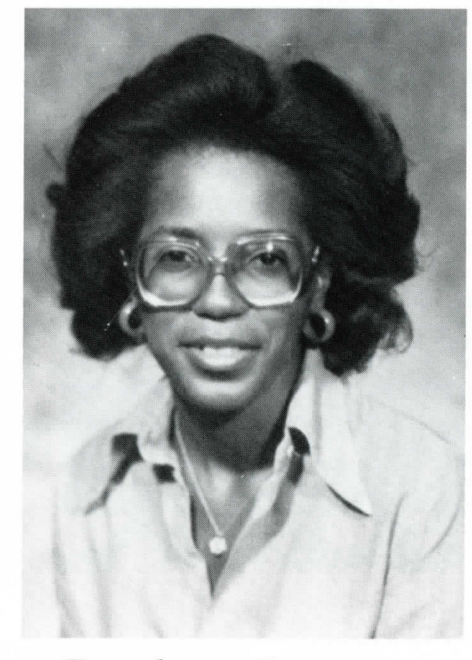
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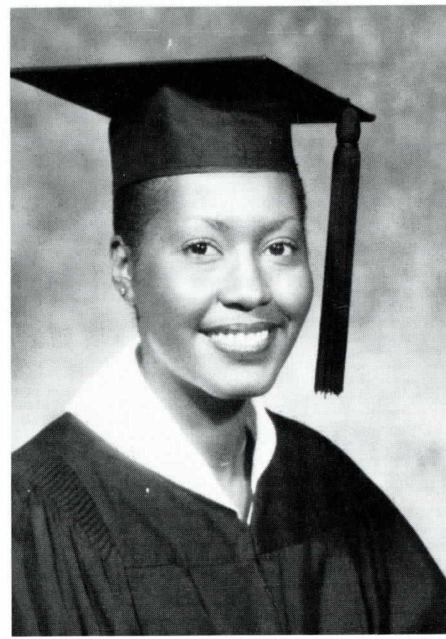
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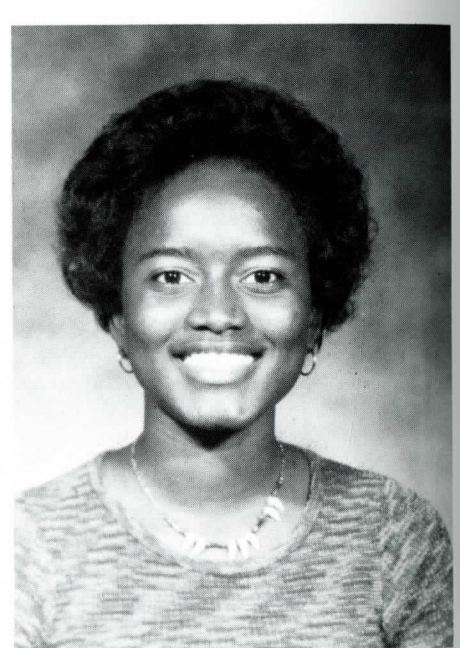
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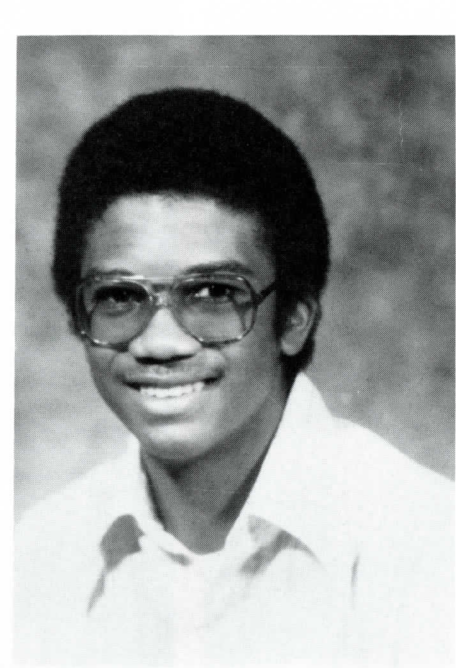
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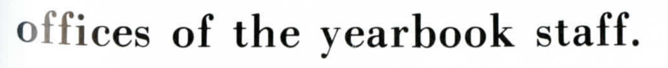
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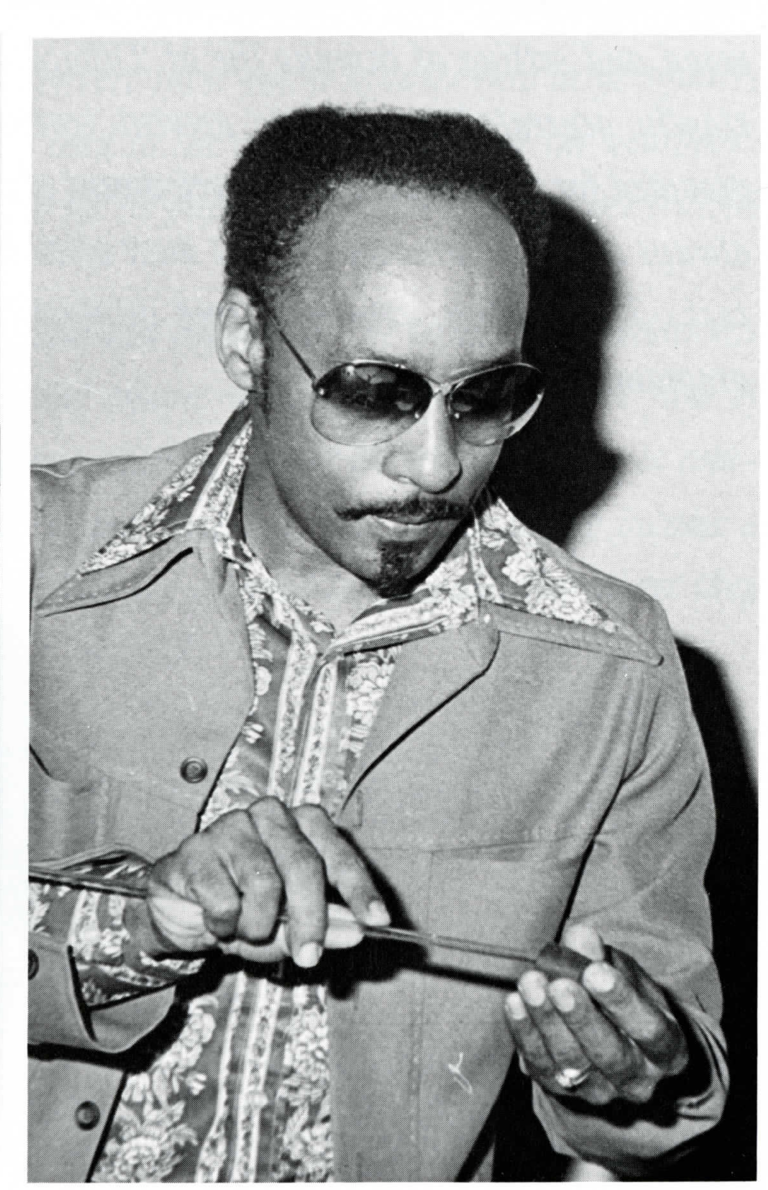


Flordine Williams



Kearny Hall houses the offices of the yearbook staff.





Dr. Ralph Rogers

Closing

LE DIABLE BLEU "The Blue Devil" is a means of presenting many of the events that take place annually. Pictures serve as the main form of documenting the different events, activities and organizations, etc.

The acquisition and accumulation of photographs are possible through an intriguing process. Certain variables determine which photographs are to be included, such as: dates, history, locations and purposes of events.

The item that is most often forgotten by most people when the work put into a yearbook is critiqued is "creativity". It is the responsibility of the staff as it puts the yearbook together to create and establish a mood which captures as nearly as possible the mood and setting of campus life at Dillard University. Fresh new ideas must be constantly generated in order to prevent repetition and dullness. Opportunity must be provided for the free flow and development of creativity. Creativity is not something that always comes spontaneously, but more often than not is a time consuming and laborious task. Imagination, creativity and originality are second to none in a good yearbook program.



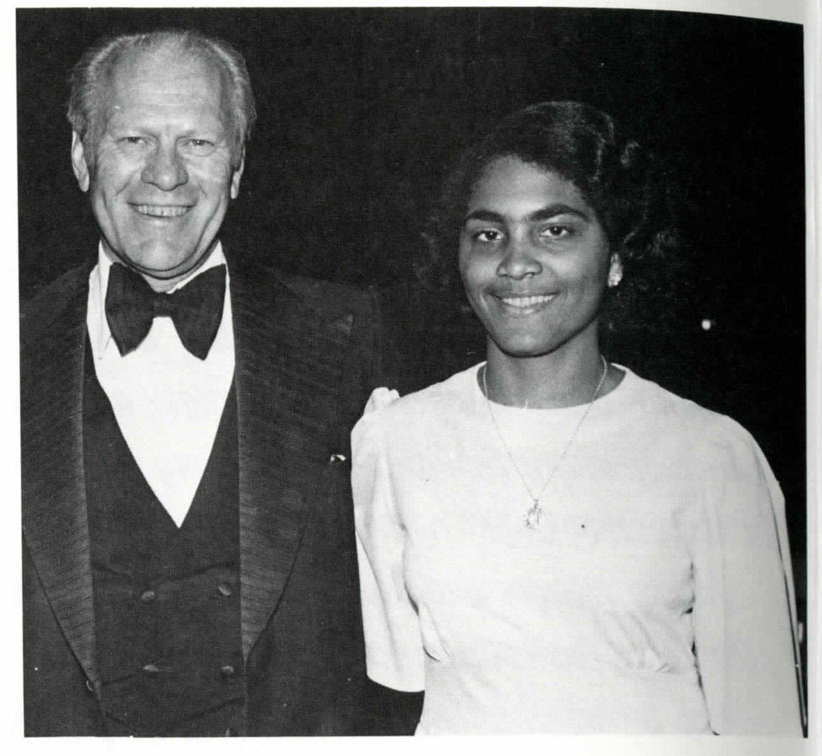
Dick Gregory and Bernadette F. Edwards

Comments

Being creative is much easier said than done. Looking at hundreds of little squares on a hugh sheet of paper can confuse almost anyone at first as the yearbook is being put together. The little squares illuted to are further subdivided into a kind of grid composed of many fractional parts of an inch.

With proper adaptation, creativity can convert these small squares into large squares which eventually and often times painfully lead to the complete layout of the yearbook. As ideas become reality the creator is able to see on paper the results of his or her tedious manipulation of squares.

Once the ideas are on paper the check system can begin. All the technical variables are reviewed. Balance, the repeat of a dominant shape, white space and smooth flow of reading are only a few of the important items checked. After the check system is completed the materials (photographs, art work and writings, etc) are ready to become a permanent record a "yearbook". The materials are shipped to the publisher where they are bound together forming LE DIABLE BLEU.



Former President Gerald R. Ford and Bernadette F. Edwards

The staff would like to express its gratitude to the many people who assisted in this year's production. To President Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, Dr. Elton C. Harrison, Mr. Charles C. Teamer, Dr. Mack J. Spears and Dr. Ralph A. Rogers, the staff would like to extend a very special thank you. Your concern, understanding and efforts to assist have enhanced this year's publication tremendously. Again, thank you.

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We extend our gratitude to Mr. Marcus Neustadter, the University Public Relations Officer for having kept us informed of many university events and supplying a great deal of information and materials. We will always be indebted to him.

We cannot forget our fellow students for we represent the basic components for the yearbook. We express our sincere appreciation to all of you for making this publication possible.

The photographers played a very important role, we the staff are indeed indebted to you. Mr. W. Dennis, Mr. Dwight McBride, Mr. Chauncey Fitch and last but not least Provost & Associates of Houston, Texas all furnished us with beautiful photographs throughout the year. Thank you ever so much.

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Personally, I would like to thank the members of the yearbook staff that continued to work through good and bad times. Many persons started out with us, but in the end only a few remained. To those who stayed a great deal of gratitude is indebted. Your Time, Patience and above all Creativity will always be special to me. Thank you so much. Be proud of your ideas that became a reality. CREATIVITY!!

Thank you to all the beautiful people that afforded me the opportunity to serve as editor-in-chief for the past two years. My experiences have enabled me to express some of my own ideas in a form that many students never get a chance to. Many of the people I have met enhanced my continuous learning process by adding and expanding existing dimensions.

The past two years have truly been a rewarding experience in many ways. The experience has afforded me with growth in many areas. As a result I have a better understanding of myself and the mechanics of group dynamics. More important, I have an increased appreciation for the products of concerted group participation, effort and endeavor. Words cannot express my deep appreciation of the many opportunities afforded me while serving in this capacity. Again, Thank you.

Throughout history the pyramid has been considered to be a great source of strength and power. Experience has shown that the source of power and strength of a yearbook is CREATIVITY. If this is true, then the following analogy seems logical.

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